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# U.S.$258,000,000 REVENUE BILL RECEIVES LITTLE OPPOSITION

## NEW BRITISH MINISTER TO CHINA HERE

### Guest Of H.E. The Governor.

CHITRAL DELAYED

Government House Banquet To-night

Sir Alexander Cadogan, K. C. M. G., C. B., C. M. G., the new British Minister to China, who arrived in Hong Kong this afternoon, en route to Peking.

**Sir Alexander George Montagu Cadogan, K.C.M.G., C.B., C.M.G., the new British Minister to China, accompanied by his wife, Lady Theodasia Acheson Cadogan arrived in the Colony this afternoon by the P. and O. liner, s.s. Chitral, which was delayed.**

They were met at the wharf by the Governor's Aide-de-Camp, Captain R. F. Walter, R. A. and the Military Attache of the British Embassy, Sir Eric Teichman, K. C. M. G., C. I. E.

**Sir Alexander and Lady Theodasia will be the guests of His Excellency the Governor, Sir William Peel, K.C.M.G., K.B.E., at Government House, until his departure to-morrow by the Chitral for Peking.**

To-day Sir Alexander and his wife were to have been the guests of the Hong Kong Chamber of Commerce at an unofficial tiffin, while to-night they will be the guests of honour at a banquet given by H.E. The Governor at Government House.

Sir Alexander, who was recently appointed as successor to Sir Miles Lampson as British Minister to China, has been for some years the head of the League of Nations Department at the Foreign Office. He has also acted as the principal diplomatic adviser to the British Delegation at the Disarmament Conference.

Born in November, 1884, Sir Alexander is the youngest son of the Fifth Earl Cadogan. In 1912 he married Lady Theodasia Acheson, daughter of the Fourth Earl of Gosford and has one son and three daughters. Educated at Eton and Oxford he entered the diplomatic service where he rose to be a counsellor prior to his present appointment.

## CHIEF JUSTICE ARRIVING.

### His Honour Mr. A. D. A. MacGregor, K.C.

GUEST OF THE G. O. C.

**Another arrival by the s.s. Chitral was His Honour, Mr. Justice A. D. A. MacGregor, K.C., who succeeds Sir Joseph Kemp Kt., K.C. as the Colony's Chief Justice of the Supreme Court. He was met by Capt. F. R. L. Mears, K.O.R., A.D.C. to H.E. the G.O.C.**

Mr. Justice MacGregor is accompanied by his wife, and will be the guests of His Excellency, the General Officer Commanding the Troops in China, Major General O. C. Borrett, C.B., C.M.G., C.B.E., D.S.O., at Flagstaff House.

Mr. Justice MacGregor and Mrs. MacGregor will also be among the guests at to-night's banquet at Government House.

Mr. Justice J. R. Wood and Mrs. Wood, who are returning to England on the s.s. Rawalpindi will leave from Queen's Pier by launch at 10.45 a.m. on Saturday.

## STONECUTTER'S "MONSTER"

### Ferocious Night Prowler.

BELIEVED TO BE A WILD BOAR

"Stonecutters' Loch Ness Monster," is the name given to a ferocious wild animal, believed to be a wild boar, which has been seen at large on Stonecutters' Island on several occasions during the past week.

The "Monster" has created considerable trouble and discomfort to the patrolmen on night duty on the Island.

**It has been seen by no fewer than three of the Royal Artillerymen stationed on the Island, including Gnr. Pernoch and L/Bdr. Sarron.**

It has established itself among the thick of undergrowth on the Island, and all efforts to unearth it have up to the moment proved unsuccessful.

Last Tuesday night an official search party of some 20 men armed with firearms and sticks scoured the Island in search of the animal, but did not sight it.

It has also been seen by several Chinese who turned and fled.

## ANGLO-JAPANESE NEGOTIATIONS.

### No Decisions Reached In Textile Parleys.

London, To-day.

A communique issued at the rising of the second meeting in London, yesterday, of the delegations representing the British and Japanese textile and rayon industries, states:—

"After further consideration of the question of the geographical area to be covered by the discussion, it was not found possible to reach a definite decision.

A further meeting will take place next Wednesday unless circumstances arise in the meantime to make an alteration necessary."—British Wireless Service.

### MME. DUMAS PASSES

Paris, To-day.

Mme. Alexandre Dumas, widow of the younger Alexandre Dumas, the son of the famous French author, died here yesterday.—Reuter.

## DERBY LOSE FIRST DIVISION LEADERSHIP

### Huddersfield In Lead With Arsenal.

SPURS LOSE BUT CHELSEA SECURE POINTS

London, To-day.

**Derby County lost the leadership of the First Division of the English Soccer League yesterday when they sustained an odd goal defeat at Birmingham.**

The Arsenal beat Blackburn at Highbury and now share with Huddersfield the leadership, the Yorkshire Club securing a home win over Aston Villa, the Arsenal's Cup opponents.

**The Spurs failed dismally at Roker Park where Sunderland scored six times without reply, but Chelsea beat Liverpool at Stamford Bridge.**

Chelsea have a game in hand on Sheffield United and are only a point in arrears in their desperate attempt to avoid the fate of West Ham last season.

Preston North End advanced three places in the Second Division table when they beat Manchester United by the odd goal in three. The United are now in a desperate position at the foot of the table.

The following were yesterday's results:—

F. A. Cup Replay.

| | | | |
|---|---|---|---|
| Manchester C. | 2 | Wednesday | 0 |

First Division.

| | | | |
|---|---|---|---|
| Arsenal | 2 | Blackburn | 1 |
| Birmingham | 2 | Derby | 1 |
| Chelsea | 2 | Liverpool | 0 |
| Huddersfield | 2 | Aston V. | 1 |
| Portsmouth | 3 | Leicester | 5 |
| Sunderland | 6 | Tottenham | 0 |

Second Division

| | | | |
|---|---|---|---|
| Preston | 3 | Manchester U. | 2 |

Scottish Cup Replay

| | | | |
|---|---|---|---|
| Hearts | 1 | Rangers | 2 |

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## SCOTTISH CUP DRAW

### Rangers At Home To Aberdeen.

CELTIC VISIT ST. MIRREN

London, To-day.

**The Rangers, who eliminated the Hearts in their away replay yesterday, have been drawn at home to Aberdeen in the quarter finals of the Scottish F.A. Cup, and should advance a step further in their attempt on the "double" — the League and the Cup.**

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The following is the draw of the matches to be played on March 3.

| | | |
|---|---|---|
| Albion | v | Motherwell |
| St. Johnston | v | Queen O'South |
| Rangers | v | Aberdeen |
| St. Mirren | v | Celtic |

—Reuter.

## CUBAN PEACE THREATENED.

### Plot To Overthrow Govt. Revealed.

22 ARMY OFFICERS EXPELLED

Havana, To-day.

After a short period of comparative quiet, Cuba has again been threatened with turmoil.

A movement for the overthrow of the present regime was revealed yesterday, but the Government has suppressed the new revolt with a strong hand.

Twenty-two officers suspected of participation have been expelled from the Army.—Reuter.

## "SOMERSETSHIRE" TAKEN BY ADMIRALTY

### Leaves Southampton For China To-day

London, To-day.

The Admiralty has requisitioned the Bibby liner "Somersetshire," which is sailing from Southampton to-day, to convey naval ratings to ships on the China Station.

This is the first occasion for about 10 years that a regular transport has been used for naval work.

The "Somersetshire" carries 66 officers and 1,221 ratings for service in the Far East.—Reuter.

## REHABILITATION OF SILVER

### Britain Blamed For Orient Opposition.

SENATOR PITTMAN'S CHARGE

SPECIAL TO CHINA MAIL.
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Washington, To-day.

The Chairman of the United States Senate Foreign Relations Committee, Senator Key Pittman, yesterday expressed an opinion that the principal Orient opposition to the rehabilitation of silver was originated largely by Japan, Great Britain, and by some Chinese industrialists who profit through exports in depreciated currencies.

He expressed an opinion that the United States silver policy will be formulated irrespective of such interest.—United Press, per S. C. Gold Bar Co.

## SILVER PRICES RECOVER.

### Advances On New York Exchange.

New York, To-day.

Silver prices recovered on the Commodity Exchange here, yesterday, the March price advancing from 46.05 cents per ounce to 46.40-46.45 cents.

The July price quoted on Wednesday at 46.90-47.00 yesterday closed at 47.34-47.35 cents.—Reuter.

## DOLLAR RECOVERS TO 1/6⅛.

### Silver Prices Advance.

**The local dollar has advanced ⅛, opening on demand this morning at 1/6⅛.**

After Tuesday's sharp decline, silver prices advanced ⅛, yesterday the closing prices being 20⅝ and 20.-7/16 for spot and forward, respectively.

The London on New York cross rate, which closed on Tuesday at £-G$5.06¾, yesterday closed at £-G$5.07¼, while the New York on London rate closed at £G$5.08⅛ as compared with £-G$5.05 on Tuesday.

## REVISED FRENCH QUOTAS.

### Britain Receives Reply.

London, To-day.

The French Government's reply to the recent British note on the subject of the revised French quotas and the British Government's retaliatory duties was handed to the Foreign Secretary, Sir John Simon, by the French Ambassador, M. Corbin, yesterday afternoon.—British Wireless Service.

## LOOPHOLES CLOSED

### TAX INCREASE ON THE HIGHER INCOMES

### Petroleum 'Bootlegging' Penalised.

COCOANUT AND SESAME OIL TAXED

Washington, To-day.

A U.S.$258,000,000 Revenue Bill, designed to increase collections by closing legal loopholes, has been approved by the House of Representatives by 388 votes to 7.

In order to relieve small incomes, the Bill increases the taxes on higher incomes, and reduces the credits for foreign tax payments.

It further provides a five cent per pound tax on cocoanut and sesame oil and a small tax on oil production and refining, and penalises petroleum "bootlegging."—Reuter.

## CHINESE BUYING SILVER

### Transaction Rumours In New York.

STOCK MARKET STEADY

New York, To-day.

**Rumours were current in New York yesterday that Chinese and American interests had been buyers of silver on the New York market.**

The Stock Market showed little change, but trading showed an increase, 1,900,000 shares changing hands. Industrials and rails were up .36 and .02 to 108.50 and 51.81. Utilities improved .11 to 28.31. Bonds weakened .07 to 92.29, while the commodity index rose .27 to 54.12.

In their market report, Messrs. E. A. Pierce and Company, through their local correspondents, Messrs. Asia Lands, Ltd., state:—

"There was not much either way to-day. There was plently of trading and sentiment was bearish.

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## DISARMAMENT DISCUSSION

### British Mission Prolong Berlin Visit.

USEFUL WORK DONE

Berlin, To-day.

**Captain Anthony Eden's mission to Germany is proceeding so promisingly that he has delayed his departure for Rome until to-morrow.**

**He lunched with Chancellor Hitler, yesterday, and then talked on Disarmament for two hours.**

**A subsequent communique announced that extremely useful work had been done.—Reuter.**

Madeleine Carroll, famous British Film star, leaving London for Hollywood. She will be making four pictures for the Gaumont British films which are likely to give her an income of £15,000.

## 5 DEAD IN KOREA PLANE CRASH

### 14 Japanese Airmen Killed In Week.

Tokyo, To-day.

**Two Japanese naval planes crashed in the mountains in northern Korea yesterday. Five naval officers were killed.**

**This latest disaster brings the week's casualty list to 14 Japanese military and naval aviators killed.**

**In all, five planes have crashed and one is missing, believed to be lost at sea.—Reuter.**

## SHANGHAI MUNICIPAL COUNCIL

### Urge For Increase In Chinese Members.

CONSIDERATION DEFERRED.

Shanghai, To-day.

The Municipal Council of the Shanghai International Settlement has deferred consideration of the request of the Chinese Ratepayers' Association for an increase in the number of Chinese members on the Council.

At present there are only five Chinese as compared with nine foreigners.

The Association emphasised that the Chinese community paid a far greater portion of the rates to the Council than the foreign ratepayers.—Reuter.

## GENERAL MAO IN NANKING.

### To Interview Marshal Chiang.

KAIFENG HEADQUARTERS

Nanking, To-day.

General Mao Wei-shou, Commander of the Seventh Army, formerly the Nineteenth Route Army, arrived here from Fukien yesterday, en route to Kiangsi. He will shortly see Marshal Chiang Kai-shek.

The headquarters of the Seventh Army will be established at Kaifeng. The transportation of its troops to Honan has almost been completed.—Reuter.

### WEATHER REPORT

Fine to cloudy weather, with moderate north-east winds, was the forecast issued by the Royal Observatory this morning.

## BRITAIN'S BALANCE OF PAYMENTS

### Adverse Figure Of £4,000,000 In 1933.

IMPROVEMENT ON 1932

LONDON, TO-DAY.

**BRITAIN'S BALANCE OF PAYMENTS FOR 1933 REVEALS AN ADVERSE BALANCE OF £4,000,000 AS COMPARED WITH A REVISED ESTIMATED ADVERSE FIGURE OF £56,000,000 IN 1932.**

From this, £52,000,000 improvement over 1932, £26,000,000 must be accounted by the absence of full war debt payments to the United States.

Receipts from commissions totalled £30,000,000 as against the revised estimate of £25,000,000 in 1932, while the net income from overseas investments rose from the revised 1932 total of £145,000,000 to £155,000,000.

**The visible or adverse merchandise balance was reduced by £23,000,000 while the invisible exports were increased by £5,000,000.**

The latter item includes Britain's income on overseas investments and shipping income which is about £5,000,000 below 1932, the total being in the region of £65,000,000.—Reuter.

## PRINCE FLIES TO BELGIUM FOR FUNERAL

### British Forces To Be Represented.

ROYAL FAMILY TO ATTEND MEMORIAL SERVICE

London, To-day.

**His Royal Highness the Prince of Wales, who will represent His Majesty King George V at the funeral of the King of the Belgians to-day, flew yesterday to Brussels from his private aerodrome in Windsor Castle's Great Park. The Prince was escorted by nine air-force bombers to the Belgian coast where he was met by a squadron of Belgian Military aeroplanes, which conducted him over Belgium.**

He was received on his arrival by Prince Charles, the late King's second son, officials of the British embassy, and officers of the Belgian Army and Airforce.

Admiral Sir Roger Keyes and Field Marshal Viscount Allenby sailed from Dover yesterday afternoon for Zeebrugge in the cruiser "Curacao," which was escorted by H. M. S. "Winchester," and representative detachments of the British Navy, Army, and Airforce will also attend the funeral.

The King and Queen, the Duke of York, and other members of Royal family will attend a memorial service at Westminster Abbey to-day.—British Wireless Service.

## ITALIAN COURT IN MOURNING.

### 21 Days' Duration.

According to a message received here by the Italian Consulate General His Majesty the King of Italy has decreed that deep Court mourning shall be worn for King Albert of Belgium, for twenty-one days, commencing on the 19th February and ending on the 12th of March. This order extends to Italian diplomatic circles in every country.

# The WOMAN'S Page

## Blouse And Skirt Vogue

### Slashed Sleeves On The Wane.

#### GOOD POINTS FOR SHOPPERS

There are many blouses and separate skirts about, and a good purchase is the slim skirt of dark velvet or satin with a decorative blouse of lame or lace. This, possibly, may not be an ultra-chic factor in the early collections, but the blouse ensemble is too decorative and useful to be thrown aside.

Particularly pleasing is the three-piece worked somewhat on these old-time lines. A black crepe or satin skirt can have a red and gold shot lame sleeveless blouse, and over it an unlined semi-tailored coatee of the satin; but with sleeves. Such styles in dress require care in selection, but they are so helpful in this chilly time of year. A costume of this sort is also smart and suitable for all kinds of semi-formal afternoon and evening parties. The cape or bolero may be chosen instead of the coat.

The claims of the ensemble continue to be insistent. The contrasting blouse and skirt recall that favourite style from the "'90s." There is a desire to find a coatee or cape to connect the blouse with the skirt. Most girls, as well as older women, look their best with a corresponding coatee, especially if the blouse itself be sleeveless.

Slit backs and slashed sleeves are on the wane. If they do exist there is some scarf or wrap to cover them. These are point to remember when collecting the blouse and skirt bargains.

Velvet may not be so useful later on, but it is too flattering a fabric to be disregarded—and the slimming clinging skirts are very satisfactory in velvet. The new dull-faced thick satins are good, and moire and faille are silks for skirts.

## Chick Check Up

*Gracie Allen, screen and radio star, displays a neat street costume in which checks predominate. The skirt is of white checked wool, matching the fanny sailor hat, while the coat is black and double-breasted. With it Miss Allen wears a short knotted scarf of heavy white crepe.*

## Spring Ensemble

*Pert Kelton, screen player, wears this coat-dress of soft brown wool, flecked with orange, to give us a preview of Spring styles. Her hat is brown with an orange quill and the Chinese motif on her swagger scarf is of the same shade. Her gauntlet gloves are of brown kid.*

## "HOSTESS" GOWNS ARE NOVEL.

### Resembling Edwardian Teagowns.

The newest fashions include some lovely "hostess" gowns for social parties. For the hostess must look her best if the function is to be a real success!

These new dresses have an extraordinary resemblance to the Edwardian teagown.

One recently shown was in lacquered orange moire—in itself an elaborate material—with a collar and under-sleeves in white muslin and lace, and had tiny gold buttons as a trimming.

Another hostess gown seen the other day was in pale pink marocain with broad bands of pink plush on the sleeves. A favourite trimming for dresses of this type is flat fur dyed to match the material.

## APRIL FOAM IS NEW FACE PACK

A new face pack, called April Foam, which is like a sweet-smelling pink confection, is given for brightening up a tired face.

It is painted on to the face and neck.

## NECKLINES SHOW MANY CHANGES

### Bibs, Novelty Collars And Fichus.

Necklines have been all-important for some time, but they are the first items to show change. The cold of the winter provided the comfort of the right-up-to-chin movement, which is a pleasant way of facing a north-easter. For indoor the base of the throat-line is a charming line for youth. Older woman mostly prefer some indication of a V, and this can be slightly adjusted to observe fashion's latest laws.

Bibs of linen-lawn treated in various ways are pleasing with dark dresses. The inevitable white of ecclesiastical trend is charming when daintily worked with embroided motifs or hand-drawn thread.

The bib should always be easy to change and to wash, and is therefore best when detachable. Some of the prettiest are pleated. Sometimes the white collar and bib-like ends are all put on together. This is smart where the dark dress beneath is collarless.

A good substitute for lawn, and more suited for practical use, is washing-crepe or satin. In white or palest pink they form becoming tops, and have a fairly long life.

## Shiny Woollens For Spring

### Pyjamas Temporarily Out Of Fashion.

All spring woollens have a glint of sparkling thread running through them.

There is a new tweed so fine that you can apply to it the old linen test and read newsprint through this filmy fabric.

Negligees are growing like evening frocks and coats.

Pyjamas are temporarily out of fashion.

The newest rest coats make it even easier to dine in night clothes—if any one has that ambition. Three-quarter length lounge coats of gold lame, with coral pink collar and belt fastened with large pink frogs, have great raglan sleeves caught in at the wrist.

## JETS AND SEQUINS FASHIONABLE

### Bright Scarves For Day And Night.

Both jet and sequins are fashionable. Some of the new wool fabrics are woven with sequins. Wools can also have a silvered or gold weave.

A brightly sequined scarf is worn for day or night, and even peeps out under a dark fur coat. The sequined scarf is generally quite a small affair, lightly laid on the neck and knotted loosely in front.

Sometimes they are wide enough to go over the shoulders in semi-fichu form, in which case they give the effect of width and are helpful in altering the line of an evening dress.

## Less Trimmings For Spring Clothes

### Evening Blouse To Be Revived.

#### LAST SEEN IN 1913

Paris dress designers will soon be rising from their winter sleep and creating for spring.

They all get together to decide the new silhouette, and they conform to the same general line, but details and trimmings are reserved to show the personality of each house.

There will be less of both about the new spring clothes. Lines will be more tailored and fashions will be altogether calmer than they have been for years.

One secret to leak out is the forthcoming revival of the evening blouse. Not the gorgeous lame jumper with funny sleeves which we are wearing already over velvet frocks and skirts, but the real thing last seen in 1913.

These blouses are being made of georgette and chiffon, showing much lacy lingerie through the top.

They have sleeves, and will be worn in the evening over skirts of heavy silk crepe.

They are very feminine, especially in the present colours—notepaper grey, mist blue, and rose pink.

## Winter Luxury

*Hudson seal, noted for its smartness, warmth and wearing quality, is combined with natural grey Persian lamb to fashion this lovely Winter coat. Note the wide shoulder effect produced by the high standing collar and the tightly belted waistline.*

## SENSITIVENESS TO COLOUR

### Season For Lovers Of Dark Tones.

#### MANY LOVELY SHADES TO CHOOSE FROM

People who combine colour consciousness with a distinct bias in favour of sombre tones for town wear are having a lovely time this winter. They wear blackberry or mulberry damson woollen dresses under fur coats in chocolate or nigger brown. With a rather bright brown fur, some of the grey woollen dresses are lovely.

Some of the rich deep blues and greens can be sworn with either black or brown furs. Grey astrakhan can be combined, of course, with almost any tone you choose, except a muddy brown.

Last summer's insistence upon dark blouses or sweaters with light skirts is being logically and consistently transformed into light blouses with dark skirts for the winter. Indeed, except for the hat, which is usually the same colour as the coat, the sight of a woman sitting at a restaurant table gives you very little clue as to how she will look in the street. Lames, delicate crepes, satins and velvets are all used, in every conceivable colour, gay or pale, for these sometimes long-sleeved and sometimes short-sleeved blouses, which are worn beneath a black or very dark-toned coat.

## Latest In Flap-Jacks.

The newest flap-jack, is made of glossy leather coloured bright pink, blue, or green.

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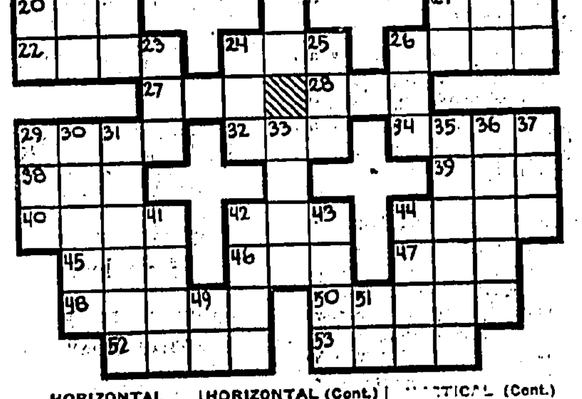
This cross-word puzzle has been made by an expert but our readers are warned to look out for occasional phonetic spelling, such as harbor, plow, and mildo



**HORIZONTAL**

1–To defeat disastrously
5–Girl
9–Cuts and gathers grain
10–A mountain range in S. America
12–Organ of hearing
13–Noah's ship
16–Epoch
16–Sailors
17–Fish eggs
18–Identical
20–Lyric poem
21–An atom bearing an electric charge
22–Marries
24–Pronoun
26–Narrow strip of wood
27–Goal
28–A serpent
29–Exhibit
32–Small lump of butter
34–A bow-like curve
38–Swiss river
39–Highest note in Guido's scale

**HORIZONTAL (Cont.)**

40–Seize
42–The (Fr.)
44–A measure of length (pl.)
45–Greek letter
46–Beseech
47–Girl's name
48–Separates into rizes
50–Pertaining to the inside
52–Lease
53–Want

**VERTICAL**

1–Erected
2–Propellers
3–Above
4–Title of former Russian ruler
5–Construct
6–An indefinite article
7–Date in Roman calendar
8–To run off the track
9–The author of "The Cloister and the Hearth"

**VERTICAL (Cont.)**

11–Group of islands in the Pacific
14–The underground part of a plant
16–Draw through the water
19–Entomology (abbr.)
23–A carpenter's tool
24–A mischievous child
25–Perched
26–Mineral spring
29–Dip
30–A rodent (pl.)
31–An eloquent public speaker
33–Greek god of war
35–Made of reeds
36–Distinct
37–A head covering
41–Barren
42–Final
43–Pelt of a small animal
44–Elegant
49–A measure of weight (abbr.)
51–Point of compass (abbr.)

*The solution of the above with a new cross-word puzzle will appear in to-morrow's issue.*

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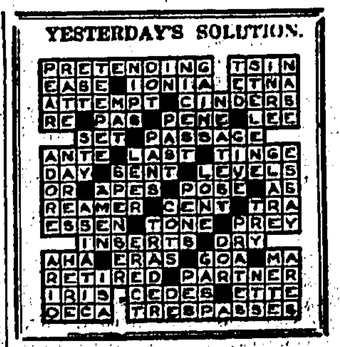
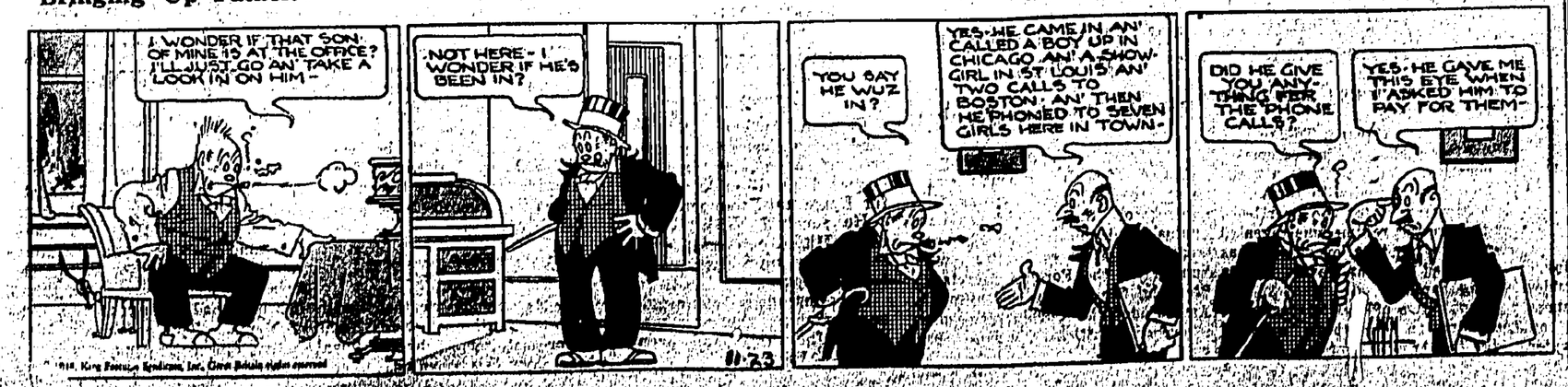


## Bringing Up Father.





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ON SATURDAY 24th, MONDAY 26th, TUESDAY 27th, and WEDNESDAY 28th February, the first bell will be rung at 11 a.m. and the first race will be run at 11.30 a.m. On Saturday, the 3rd March, the first bell will be rung at 1.30 p.m., and the first race will be run at 2.00 p.m.

The tiffin interval will be taken after the fifth race on the four days.

MEMBERS' BADGES AND ENCLOSURE.

Members are reminded that they and their ladies must wear their badges prominently displayed throughout the Meeting.

No one without a badge will be admitted to the Members' Enclosure.

Badges admitting non-members to the Members' Enclosure and Club Rooms at $10.00 per day including tax—or $40.00 including tax for the Meeting (ladies $5.00 and $2.00 respectively), are obtainable through the Secretary upon introduction by a Member, such Member to be responsible for all chits, etc.

Badges admitting to Members' Enclosure will NOT be on sale at the Race Course.

The Secretary's Office, 3rd Floor, Gloucester Building, (Tel. 27794), WILL CLOSE AT 10 a.m. ON THE FIRST FOUR DAYS. AND AT 12.30 p.m. ON THE FIFTH DAY.

A limited number of Tiffins will be obtainable each day at the Club House, provided they are ordered in advance from the No. 1 Boy, Telephone No. 21920.

On no pretext will children be permitted in either enclosure during the first four days of the Meeting.

PUBLIC ENCLOSURE.

The price of admission to the Public Enclosure is $4.00 per day including tax for all persons including ladies, and is payable at the Gate.

Soldiers and Sailors in uniform are admitted to the Public Enclosure at $1.00 per day including tax.

Bookmakers, Tic Tac men etc. will not be permitted to operate within the precincts of The Hong Kong Jockey Club during the Race Meeting.

Tiffins will be obtainable in the Restaurant in the Public Enclosure.

SERVANTS' PASSES.

Passes for Servants will be issued on application to the Secretary, 3rd Floor, Gloucester Building.

Employers are requested to distribute them with discrimination and to endorse their names on the passes.

Servants are not permitted in the Members' Enclosure except for passing through on their duties but must remain in their employers' stands.

Any persons found loitering with Servants' passes in their possession will forfeit the same and will be removed from the enclosure.

By Order,
C. B. BROWN,
Secretary.
Hong Kong, 12th Feb., 1934.

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# COMPANY MEETINGS

## HONG KONG & SHANGHAI BANKING CORPORATION.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the ORDINARY YEARLY MEETING of the Shareholders in this Corporation will be held in the Board Room of Messrs. Jardine, Matheson & Co., Ltd, 18, Pedder Street, Hong Kong, on SATURDAY, the 24th February, 1934, at 11.30 a.m. for the purpose of receiving the Report of the Board of Directors together with a Statement of Accounts for the year ending 31st December, 1933.

The REGISTER OF SHARES of the Corporation will be CLOSED from MONDAY, the 12th February to SATURDAY, the 24th February 1934 (both days inclusive), during which period no transfer of shares can be registered.

By Order of the Board of Directors,
V. M. GRAYBURN,
Chief Manager.
Hong Kong, 5th February, 1934.

## THE HONG KONG & KOWLOON WHARF & GODOWN CO., LTD.

NOTICE TO SHAREHOLDERS.

THE FORTY-SEVENTH ORDINARY ANNUAL MEETING OF SHAREHOLDERS will be held at the Office of Messrs. Jardine, Matheson & Co., Ltd., on FRIDAY, the 2nd March, 1934 AT NOON for the purpose of receiving the Report of the Directors and the Statement of Accounts for the year ended 31st December, 1933.

The Transfer Books of the Company will be CLOSED from WEDNESDAY, the 21st February, 1934, to FRIDAY, the 2nd March, 1934, both days inclusive.

By Orders of the Board of Directors.
F. H. CRAPNELL,
Secretary.
Hong Kong, 13th February, 1934.

## THE HONG KONG ELECTRIC COMPANY, LIMITED.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the FORTY-FIFTH ORDINARY YEARLY MEETING will be held at the Company's Offices, P. & O. Building, on WEDNESDAY, 14th March, 1934, at 11 a.m. for the purpose of presenting the Report of the Directors together with a Statement of Accounts to 31st December, 1933 and electing Directors and Auditors.

The Register of Members of the Company will be closed from 3rd March to 14th March, 1934, both days inclusive, during which period no Transfer of Shares can be registered.

By Order of the Board of Directors,
GIBB, LIVINGSTON & CO., LTD.,
Agents.
Hong Kong, 21st Feb., 1934.

## CULBERTSON on CONTRACT

*by Ely Culbertson.*

World's Champion Player and Greatest Card Analyst

### PARTNERSHIP BIDDING

Partnership bidding is unquestionably one of the most difficult phases of the game of Bridge. It is difficult even when the partnership holds the strong hands, because there is ever the question of finding the best fit and deciding whether to bid for game or Slam, and it is doubly difficult when the partners hold a bunch of rags and are fighting with all their power to prevent opponents from realizing to the full on the values they jointly hold.

In a recent Rubber game at Crockford's Club, New York, Mr. Oswald Jacoby, who is known throughout the country for his ingenious tactics both as an attacking and defending player, held the South hand below:

East, Dealer.
East and West vulnerable.

North:—
S.—8 5 4
H.—Q 7 6 5 4
D.—K 10 7 6 4
C.——

West:—
S.—K 7 6 3
H.—10 2
D.—A Q J 3 2
C.—Q 8

East:—
S.—A Q J 10 2
H.—A K J 9
D.—8 5
C.—A K

South:—
S.—9
H.—8 3
D.—9
C.—J 10 9 7 6 5 4 3 2
Mr. Oswald Jacoby

The bidding: (Figures after bids refer to numbered explanatory paragraphs).

| East | South | West | North |
|---|---|---|---|
| 2S | 3NT (1) | Dbl. (2) | 4H (3) |
| Dbl. | 5C (4) | Dbl. | 5D (5) |
| Pass (6) | Pass (7) | 6S (8) | Pass |
| Pass | Pass | | |

1—Of course, Mr. Jacoby's escape suit is clubs. Olf he can be doubled early enough, the saving against a possible Slam contract by his opponents is very considerable.
2—This comes a a matter of course.
3—North shoulu have permitted Mr. Jacoby to work out his own salvation. He must have realized that South must hold a freakish hand with a comparatively safe landing place if undisturbed.
4—Mr. Jacoby now shows his escape.
5—Again North should remain silent.
6—This is a Forcing Pass, requiring Wes to either bid the Slam or double the diamond contract.
7—Mr. Jacoby gives up.
8—With magnificent spade support and his diamond holding, which includes the Ace, West's Slam bid is quite obvious. It will be noticed that if South had been permitted to play the contract at five clubs, he would have lost a total of six tricks — two hearts, one spade, one diamond and two cubs. The penalty of 700 points thus accepted would have been infinitely preferable to the making of a vulnerable Small Slam by East and West.

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# Jungle Babies in Exile

Two lion cubs are shown in man-made exile, together with a pair of tiger cubs. They're all newcomers to the Fleishhacker Zoo at San Francisco, where the beastly population has taken a remarkable jump within the last month or so.

# RADIO

## TO-DAY'S PROGRAMME

The following programme will be broadcasted to-day from the Hong Kong Broadcasting Station Z.B.W. on a wave length of 355 metres (845 K.C.'s):—

1-2.15 p.m.—European programme.
1 p.m.—Local Time and Weather Report.
1.3 p.m.—Recorded music.
1.15 p.m.—A relay of the Hong Kong Hotel Orchestra by courtesy of the Management. (During the intervals recorded music will be broadcast from the Studio).
1.30 p.m.—Rugby Press News, etc.
2.15 p.m.—Close Down.
Children's Concert from the Studio.
6-8 p.m.—European programme.
5-5.15 p.m.—A relay from Daventry of the Pianoforte Recital by Ernest Bush.
5.15-5.30 p.m. — Recorded Dance music.
Fox Trot—
It's the Talk of the Town,
The Wedding of Mr. Mickey Mouse
The B.B.C. Dance Orchestra
I've Got to Sing a Torch Song
Waltz—
The Shadow Waltz
Rudy Valee & His Connecticut Yankees.
5.30-6.05 p.m. — A relay of the 1st part of the Pianoforte Recital by Miss Amelia Li, from the Helena May Institute, by courtesy of the Committee.
6.05-6.30 p.m. — Children's Programme from the Studio.
6.30-7 p.m.— A relay of the Hong Kong Hotel Dance Orchestra from the Hong Kong Hotel Roof Garden by courtesy of the Management. (During the intervals recorded music will be broadcast from the Studio).
7 p.m.—Closing Local Stock Quotations, etc.
7.03-8 p.m.—Recorded programme.
A Concert.
Vocal Duet—
Trot Here and There (Donkey Duet)
("Veronique"—Messager)
The Swing Song
("Veronique"—Messager)
Winnie Melville & Derek Oldham.
Violin Solo—
Tell Her I am—Jig Medley
The Morning Dew—Reel Medley
Michael Coleman
Song—
Bright is the Ring of Words
(Vaughan Williams)
The Roadside Fire
(Vaughan Williams)
Stuart Robertson (Baritone)
Pianoforte Solo—
Impromptu in A Flat
(Schubert, Op. 142, No. 2)
Etude in E Major (Chopin, Op. 10, No. 3)
Ignac Jan Paderewski.
Song—
Waltz Song ("Merrie England"—German)
Love Will Find a Way
("The Maid of the Mountains"—Fraser-Simpson)
Helene Easserman (Soprano)
'Cello Solo—
Melodie (Tschaikowsky, Op. 42, No. 3)
Humoresks (Dcorak, Op. 101, No. 7)
Gaspar Cassado.
Song—
(a) The Mermaid (b) Polly Wolly Doodle (arr. W. H. M.).
(a) Little Brown Jug (b) The Three Crows (Eastburn)
Stuart Robertson (Bass-Baritone)
Violin Solo—
Valse Bluette (Drigo-Auer)
Estrellita (Ponce-Heifetz)
Jacha Heifetz.
8 p.m.—Local Time & Weather Report.
8.3-10.30 p.m. — Chinese Concert from the Studio.
10.30 p.m.— Rugby Mid-day Press News.
10.35 p.m.—Close Down.

# OPTICAL EXPERT TO RETIRE

## Director Of The Wilmer Institute.

### DR. WILMER'S GREAT CAREER

Baltimore, Maryland.

Dr. William H. Wilmer, who has treated many distinguished persons including Presidents of the United States and the King of Siam, for eye trouble, will retire as Director of the Wilmer Institute of Opthalmology on July 1.

His retirement was announced from his office in accordance with a rule of the Johns Hopkins University, with which the Institute is connected, that members of the faculty must relinquish their duties on reaching the age of 70 years.

Born in 1868 in Powhatan County, Virginia, and graduated from the University of Virginia Medical School, Dr. Wilmer studied in American and European hospitals and was connected with Georgetown University before coming to Baltimore to realise a lifelong dream—the founding in 1925 of the Ophthalmological Institute which bears his name.

Besides the Presidents of the United States and King Prajadhipok, Dr. Wilmer has listed among his patients, J. P. Morgan, the late Viscount Grey of Fallodon, Sir Auckland Geddes, Col. Charles A. Lindbergh, Booth Tarkington and Lieut. James H. Doolittle, the aviator.

He has not announced his plans after retirement.—Reuter.

# WISE AND OTHERWISE

The Cheque Forger's Rules
Cash as cash can.

* * *

HARMLESS

A Londoner has a cat that eats nothing but fruit and milk. There is much merriment among resident mice when visiting friends scamper away in a panic at the sight of the vegetarian.

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NOT RIPE

"The cookery book says 'beat till stiff.' I think it must be done now."

"Is it stiff?"

"No, but I am."

* * *

The Last Straw

"If there's one thing I dislike more than another, it is when a friend takes advantage of me," said the patient young man.

"And who's been doing that?" asked his companion.

"A fellow-boarder," replied the young man. "He borrowed my dress suit."

"That's certainly taking liberties," observed the other.

"Not that I mind, of course," the young man continued. "But when he asked me for my umbrella I told him I might want to use it myself. He got it just the same."

"But——" said his companion.

"Simply said: 'Oh, well, have it your own way. They're your clothes I'm trying to prevent spoiling, not mine.'"

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Same For Both

A heavy fog had been hanging over the football field all the afternoon, but the referee carried on with the game.

Shortly after half-time, when the visitig team had established a five-goal-to-nothing lead, the captain of the home team approached the referee.

"I say," he said warmly, "do you know that my chaps can't see the ball?"

The referee gazed squirely at him.

"The other chaps evidently can," he cuttingly replied.

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STOUT FELLOWS

It is stated that on an average a stout man lives longer than a thin man. The survival of the fattest.

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Winter Sports in a Nutshell

He, ski, and err.

* * *

Too Dangerous

After the children's party a photographer came forward and rigged up his camera and flashlight.

"Now, all keep very still, children," he said.

As the flashlight burst one little boy whom it had rather scared asked what it was.

"Magnesium," replied the photography.

"Lummy," exclaimed the little boy, "that's what mum gives our baby."

* * *

A "Knotty" Problem.

He had extolled the virtures of the piano for about ten minutes, and he now paused to see what effect his talk had on the prospective customer.

"No," grunted the latter decidedly. "I don't like it. It's got too many nots in it."

"Knots!" ejaculated the salesman hollowly. "But the wood is perfect, sir. Why——"

"Maybe," came the reply; "but it's not cheap enough, not loud enough, not big enough, not strong enough and—well, the dashed thing's full of nots."

# TRANSVAAL MAILBAG ROBBERIES

## Ex-Railway Employee Sentenced.

### "SINISTER ASPECT" OF CASE

Johannesburg, (Transvaal).

Three and a half years' hard labour was the sentence imposed by Mr. Justice Greenberg at the Rand Criminal Sessions on Alfred William Henkes, formerly a railway guard, on a charge of committing three mailbag robberies on trains. Thirty mailbags in all were ripped open and 148 registered parcels containing $368 in notes, or postal orders, were removed.

Without leaving the box the jury brought in a unanimous verdict of guilty.

Henkes admitted a previous conviction for a similar offence while he was in the railway service.

In passing sentence, Mr. Justice Greenberg commented on "a feature which lends a very sinister aspect to the case."

"Your counsel," he said to Henkes, "has asked me to take into consideration that you have been waiting trial for six months and have spent part of that time in rigorous confinement. I shall do so, but against this there is an aggravating feature of your offence, in the discovery that you were in possession of a sandbag.

Arrested on Racecourse

Henkes was arrested on the Turffontein Racecourse on May 20. He was found to have a roll of banknotes in his pocket, totalling £85. In his room at Germiston were found a sandbag, revolver, and a ring, later identified by a witness as his property.

Henkes said that he had picked up the notes and wrist watch found on his person, and the ring in a brown paper parcel near Germiston. The sandbag and the gloves he had found in another brown paper parcel, he said.

Among the notes were £5 notes. Their numbers were found to be identical with those of the notes sent off by post and not received by the addressed.—Reuter.

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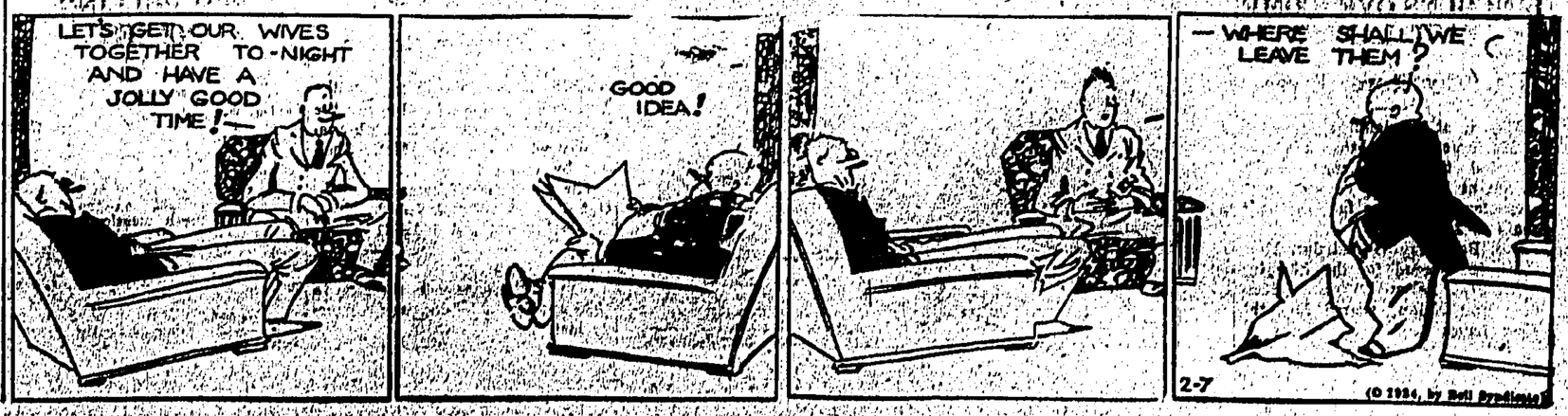
Hong Kong, 19th Feb., 1934.

# POP — After Parking The Wives They'll have A Jolly Time.

By J. MILLAR WATT



# Sporting Page

# SOLDIER OF BRITAIN FAVOURED FOR THE MAIDENS ON SATURDAY

S. A. RUMJAHN, holder of the Colony Lawn Tennis title for the last two years, was sensationally beaten by Lai Kwong Tsun yesterday.

## TEN CLUB PLAYERS BEAT ST. ANDREW'S

### Saints Nearly Equalise In Second Half.

WHITE AND HAMSON SHINE

**Playing with only ten men the Hong Kong Hockey Club Seniors defeated the St. Andrew's Club by the odd goal in three in a friendly hockey match at King's Park yesterday. All three goals were scored in the first half.**

The Club had the better of the play in the first half, but the Saints rallied after the interval to press hard and nearly obtain the equaliser

S. C. ARCHER opened the scoring for the Club with a hard drive, the ball landing high in the net, and soon after Divett missed a sitter, but the Club went further ahead when G. E. R. DIVETT made amends with a neatly placed shot. E. F. FINCHER obtained the Saints only goal just before the close of the first half.

Play was very even in the second half, but the Saints made several dangerous visits to the Club's goal, only poor combination robbing them of scoring opportunities.

The Club half-back line was sound, while White and Hamson played a good game in the defence for the Saints.

Club:—C. Gregory; A. A. Dand, S. MacNider; W. Reed, H. J. D. Lowe, E. V. Reed; J. E. Potter, J. L. Tetley, G. E. R. Divett and S. C. Archer.

St. Andrew's Club:—R. H. Wong; E. P. H. White, F. A. Broadbridge; A. B. Hamson, A. E. P. Guest, E. MacNider; G. White, A. Bliss, N. A. E. Mackay, E. F. Fincher and R. Baldwin.

## CUMBERLAND BEAT THE UNITED

### Whetstone Scores Twice.

**H.M.S. Cumberland defeated the United Hockey Club by 3 goals to 1 in a friendly hockey match at King's Park yesterday, after scoring twice in the first half.**

Lt. Comdr. Whetstone (2) and Gill scored for the Cumberland, and Winch netted for the United.

## LINCOLNS OVERCOME EAST LANCS.

### Barnsby Scores Three.

**Playing at Shamshuipo yesterday a detachment from the Lincolns defeated the East Lancs second eleven at hockey by 6 goals to 4, after leading at the interval by 5 goals to 2.**

Pte. Barnsby (3) and Sgt. Marshall (2) scored for the Lincolns while Pte. Perry (2) and Ptes. Clay and Nolan scored for the East Lancs.

## S. CHINA AND BORDERERS ARE FAVOURED

### SENIOR SHIELD SEMI-FINALS

### Artillery Expected To Beat S. China "B"

WEEK-END SOCCER

(By OUTSIDE LEFT)

The soccer spot-light will this week end be focussed on the Senior and Junior Shield Semi-final encounters, the Club and the Borderers clashing on the Kowloon ground on Saturday, while South China, holders of the Senior Shield, encounter their stiffest opposition in St. Joseph's on Sunday on the Club ground.

In addition the Junior Shield Semi-final round encounter between South China "A" and the Artillery will probably preceed the South China v St. Joseph's game on Sunday. The Navy, the holders, are already in the Final as the result of a win over the Club.

One Second Division and three Third Division games feature the League programme, the Lincolns having every hopes of retaining their 100 per cent record against the Service Corps in their last fixture in the Third Division.

**On form to date the Borderers are expected to enter the final of the Senior Shield at the expense of the Club, while St. Joseph's may possibly triumph over South China owing to the latter's fluctuating form this season and the Saints much improved play. Both sides will be strengthened by the return of the Interporters.**

The following is my forecast, giving the result of previous games this season in brackets:—

**Saturday.**

SENIOR SHIELD — Semi-final
Club v BORDERERS (Kowloon, 4.15 p.m.)

SECOND DIVISION
Lincolns (1) v BORDERERS (8) (Sookunpoo, 2.45 p.m.)

THIRD DIVISION
LINCOLNS (7) v R.A.S.C. (0) (Sookunpoo, 4.15 p.m.)
R.A.F. (1) v R.E. (1) (King's Park, 2.45 p.m.)
RADIO (1) v 'Varsity (0) (King's Park, 4.15 p.m.)

**Sunday.**

SENIOR SHIELD — Semi-final
S. China v St. Joseph's (Club, 4.15 p.m.)

JUNIOR SHIELD— Semi-final
S. China "B" v ARTILLERY (Club, 2.15 p.m.)

L/CPL. CORK, the Lincolns soccer centre-half and Interport reserve, will be leaving for England to-morrow by the Neuralia.

## SAINTS MAY NOT PLAY SUNDAY.

### Not Notified Of Change In Dates.

The Senior Shield Soccer semi-final encounter between St. Joseph's and South China, which was originally fixed for Saturday but was later changed to Sunday by the League Council, is now unlikely to take place as St. Joseph's have raised an objection to the change of dates, submitting that they have not been notified of the change.

Enquiries from the Football Secretary, Mr. G. T. May revealed that the matter is now in abeyance, pending the arrival of Mr. A. C. Goldenburg, who is in charge of the Saints' team.

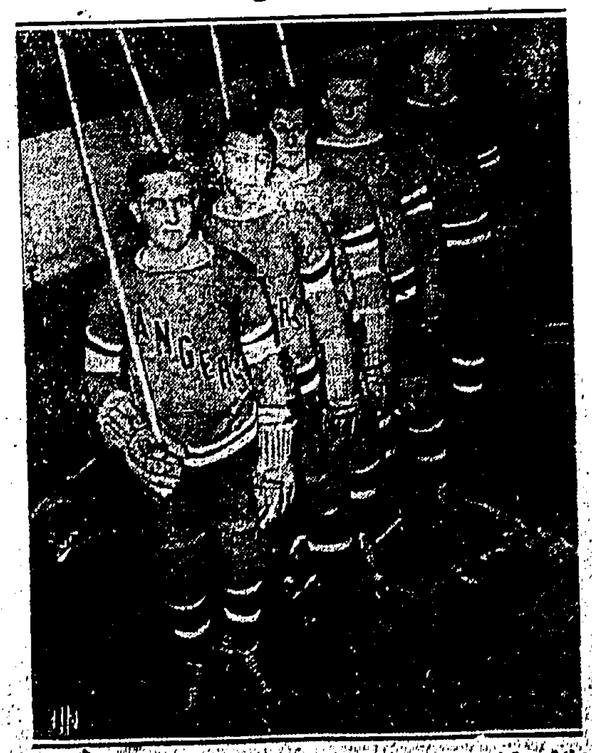
## F.A. ENQUIRY THIS EVENING.

### Abandoned League II. Encounter.

The circumstances surrounding the abandoning of the Second Division football game last Saturday between the Young Indians and the Athletic, will be discussed at a meeting of the Emergency Committee of the H. K. F. A., at the Association's Board room to-morrow evening.

It will be recalled that the game was abandoned shortly before the interval when spectators invaded the pitch.

## Record String of Ice Warriors



Playing together for the eighth consecutive year, this original five of the New York Rangers' hockey team seem to have established something of a record in the world of professional sport by going through eight seasons without replacements. They are, left to right, Frank Boucher, Bill Cook, captain; Bun Cook, Murray Murdock and the veteran Ching Johnson.

## ARGYLLS DO NOT PLAY LAST GAME

### Police Unable To Field Team.

FINE SOCCER RECORD

**The football game between the Police Recreation Club and a detachment from the Argylls which should have taken place yesterday at Happy Valley, was unavoidably cancelled owing to the Police being unable to field a team.**

Considering the short period—about two months—in which the Argylls have been stationed here, their soccer record is to be envied, it is as follows:—

| | | | | Goals | |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| P. | W. | L. | D. | F. | A. |
| 21 | 13 | 4 | 4 | 69 | 41 |

The Argylls detachment, numbering about 150 strong, are leaving the Colony to-morrow for the United Kingdom by H.M. Troopship Neuralia.

## JUNIOR MARKSMEN IN THE LEAGUE.

### Ng Po Kui Advances In Second Division.

(BY OUTSIDE LEFT)

SECOND DIVISION

| | |
|---|---|
| McNeil (Navy) | 13 |
| Duncan (Club) | 13 |
| Morris (Borderers) | 12 |
| Fortey (Borderers) | 9 |
| Chappell (Navy) | 9 |
| Ng Po Kui (S. China) | 9 |
| Lai Sui Wing (S. China) | 8 |
| McGuinness (Lincolns) | 7 |
| Tate (Lincolns) | 7 |
| Herbert (Borderers) | 7 |
| Hamed (Y. Indians) | 6 |
| Marshfield (Borderers) | 6 |
| Leung Tak Wing (S. China) | 6 |
| Ellsworth (Navy) | 5 |
| Setters (Lincolns) | 5 |
| Barnett (Navy) | 5 |
| A. M. Omar (Y. Indians) | 5 |
| Clayton (Lincolns) | 5 |

THIRD DIVISION.

| | |
|---|---|
| Clark (Lincolns) | 35 |
| Campos (Recreio) | 17 |
| Purcell (Borderers) | 15 |
| Nelson (Borderers) | 15 |
| Morgan (Borderers) | 13 |
| Poole (R.A.M.C.) | 10 |
| Harper (Lincolns) | 10 |
| To Wai Hing (S. China) | 6 |
| Dudley (Lincolns) | 6 |
| Gregory (R.A.F.) | 6 |
| Santos (Recreio) | 6 |
| Matthews (Lincolns) | 6 |
| King (R.A.M.C.) | 5 |

Qualification of five goals.

## MANCHESTER CITY QUALIFY.

### Wednesday Beaten In Cup Replay.

London, To-day.

Manchester City, finalists in the F. A. Cup last season when they were beaten by Everton, entered the last eight in this season's competition when they beat Sheffield Wednesday by two clear goals in their replay at Maine Road yesterday.

In view of the clash between two favourites in the Arsenal and Aston Villa, the City are considered to have a very good chance in this season's Cup.

The following is the revised draw:

| | | |
|---|---|---|
| Arsenal | v | Aston V. |
| Preston | v | Leicester |
| Bolton | v | Portsmouth |
| Manchester C. | v | Stoke |

The games will be played on March 3.—Reuter.

## MRS. TOTTENHAM WINS TITLE.

### Mrs. Sheldon Beaten.

MRS. R. E. Tottenham won the ladies' championship of the Royal Hong Kong Golf Club yesterday when she beat Mrs. Sheldon by 4 and 3.

The winner's card was:
Out 4 5 3 5 5 6 3 5 7—43
5 5 3 6 4 5 4 5 4—41
84

Mrs. Tottenham won the title in 1928 and Mrs. Sheldon was runner-up last year.

## ZERO LIKELY TO BE DANGEROUS

### NIGHT VIEW HAS BIG POSSIBILITIES

### CLASSIC HALL THE BEST SUB

(By "THE SPIDER")

GENERALLY SPEAKING, I THINK THAT THE STANDARD OF RACING THIS SEASON WILL BE VERY HIGH IN ALL CLASSES EXCEPT THE SUBSCRIPTION GRIFFINS. THE TRAINING PERFORMANCES OF THE SUBS TO DATE HAVE BEEN DISCOURAGING AND THEY WILL COMPARE VERY POORLY WITH THE SUBS OF THE 1932 AND 1933 SEASON.

The races for old ponies will be uninteresting due to the presence of Mr. W. Dunbar's Liberty Bay and Diana Bay. These two candidates are still too good for any of the other China ponies now racing. Trentbridge is next, but the struggle for fourth place will be interesting as Sadko, Gleneagles, Brechin and Cossack's Beauty are all very fit and should make a good race of it when they meet in any race in which the three best ponies are not competing. I might add Hetman to this list, since he too is also travelling very well.

COMING NOW TO THE DERBY GRIFFINS, I SHOULD ADVISE PUNTERS TO STUDY CAREFULLY THE RESULTS OF THE FIRST DAY, TAKING SPECIAL NOTE OF THE TIMES RETURNED IN THE RACES FOR GRIFFINS. THERE ARE THREE RACES FOR GRIFFINS ON THE FIRST DAY, THE MAIDENS OVER SIX FURLONGS, THE TRIALS OVER 1¼ MILES, AND THE HOPEFUL STAKES OVER A MILE.

FOR six furlongs, I have no hesitation in saying that Soldier of Britain is the best pony and in all probability he will be sent out in the Maidens. If he goes out, he should win. The other griffins of Mr. Li Shui Pang, Soldier of China and Soldier of Germany, will probably go out in the Trial Plate and The Hopeful Stakes respectively.

But to come back to the Maidens. After Soldier of Britain, Mr. Harbrad's Zero is a good thing. If his owners decide to send him out in the Maidens, he will not be very far behind Soldier of Britain whichever way the race in run. Then there is Mr. F. C. Hall's The Redshank, another very good pony over six furlongs.

### The Double On Saturday.

(By "THE SPIDER")

CLASSIC HALL AND GLADIATOR

**The "View" Stable, having several good ponies, are sure to send one out here. If Night View goes out, look out for him, but only for a place as Soldier of Britain is almost a "cinch".**

Herod or Macaroni will do duty for the Hem stable. Herod is good, but not good enough, so I shall leave him out as unlikely to be placed, and the same is true of Macaroni.

The "Dynasty" stable will probably send King's Worthy or King's Fancy out here, as King's Warden will probably be tested over a longer distance. I do not think they have a chance, but if King's Warden is sent out I believe he will be very close to Soldier of Britain over the sprint distance. The "Star" stable is likely to send New Star out here, and he should be a good long shot.

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## FOR PULLING PONIES

Riding people in Hong Kong, who have so much trouble with pulling ponies, may be interested in a hint given to "Sporting Life," by Capt. Ernest Elgee. He writes:—

"I have come across a new patent bit for pulling horses. Trainers and jockeys speak highly of it — very effective and light on the mouth—that it is worth mentioning. It is known as Marsh's patent, and is made in Manchester. As Brownie Carslake had not heard of it, there may be others at home in the same position. It has acted admirably in the demonstrations I have seen—the horses going perfectly straight.

## CLASSIC HALL FOR THE VALLEYS

### King Willow May Be A Danger.

YOUNG CHAP'S CHALLENGE

(By "THE SPIDER")

**The principal race for subs, of course, is the Valley Stakes. This race is the first leg of the "Double", and I think the man who can spot the winner here will have plenty of chance of picking the winner in the Hopeful Stakes, the "second leg."**

If either Soldier of China or Soldier of Britain is kept for the Hopeful Stakes, the Double will be only a matter of spotting the "first leg."

Mr. Ho Kom Tong's Classic Hall is undoubtedly the best sub over six furlongs. Mr. S. N. Pan will have the mount, and this little chestnut will probably carry the bulk of the money in the Valleys.

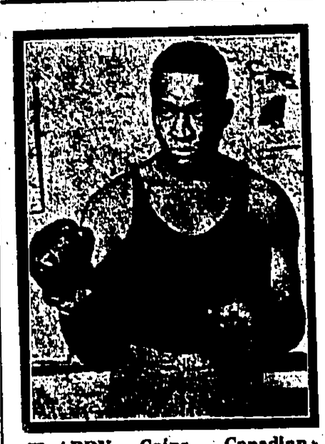
The strongest challenge will probably come from Mr. Yick Chim's Young Chap, who will probably go to the post with Mr. Deitz in the saddle. This will mean that the Valleys will be fought out by two local jockeys, which sounds a bit impossible!

**Mr. Y. S. Chang will have a good mount for this race on Mr. Dynasty's King Willow, one of the gamest ponies in training. King Willow is not such a bad thing for the "first leg."**

Mr. Marshall will have charge of Racing Spirit, and will not be far away from Classic Hall. Mr. Heard will ride Chesterfield, and here is a good one too, while Mr. P. P. Botelho is riding Sarabande, which pony also has shown himself capable of doing good work over six furlongs. There are also Bran Tub and St. Ives to consider, so the race is very open.

My selections are:

Classic Hall
King Willow
Young Chap



LARRY Gains, Canadian heavyweight boxing champion and British Empire titlist until beaten by Harvey a fortnight ago. One of the few men to beat Carnera, Gains will probably meet Jack Petersen in the near future.—(S. & G.).

## PRINCESS ANGELINE & ABLE AMAZON BEST

### Dinty Regaining His Best Form.

BRONZE ERA IMPRESSES

(BY "THE SPIDER")

**The Australian ponies have only two races for them on the first day, and they are the two Maidens.**

The recent training gallops have revealed that the Australian ponies are still a closed book to the student of form. While I think Mr. Fatshan's Able Amazon and Mrs. Dunbar's Princess Angeline still the best for a sprint, I do not think the same can be said of Racing Heart, who has had to lay off training for a week or more now. The more I see of Messrs. Grist and Beck's Bronze Era the more I like him, and the same can be said of Atlas, 'Vriday and Just That.

**These ponies may all be drawn, one against the other, but if they are not so drawn, I think Able Amazon will win one of the races with Princess Angeline winning the other.**

**The ponies I have named, together with Macbeth, are perhaps the best of the new batch.**

Dinty has made a welcome reappearance at the course, and has made two very good gallops since. He is now almost certain to start at the Annual Meeting now and good luck to him, for he has had to lay up for a long time when training would have done him a world of good. Still there is no telling what may happen and readers may recall that Dinty was one of my first choices. First impressions are usually best.

## HETMAN FAVOURED BY WEIGHTS

### Nothing To Touch The Dynasty Entrant.

BRECHIN RULED OUT

(BY "THE SPIDER")

**There is only one other race of interest on the first day, and that is The Old Course Plate in which a number of "extra" meeting ponies will meet.**

Hetman, with 163 pounds in this race over 1¼ miles, looks a very good thing and appears to have nothing to beat.

Blue Star carries 162 as does Valorous, but I can't see these two ponies extending Hetman with so little difference in their weights. Don (158), Flying Tourist (159) and Navy Hall (164) are other probables.

**It is a pity the conditions of the race debar Brechin from starting**

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# LAI BEATS S. A. RUMJAHN IN TENNIS TIE

## FAVOURED TO REACH FINAL

## HOLDER COLLAPSES AT CRITICAL STAGES

### CASSUMBHOY BEATEN

**LAI Kwong Tsun, prominent in the Malayan Championships two years ago, accomplished a meritorious feat yesterday when he beat S. A. Rumjahn, the holder, by scores of 2-6, 6-3, 8-6 after being 4-2 down in the final set in the Third Round of the Colony Lawn Tennis Championship.**

**The other finalist last year, J. A. Cassumbhoy, also met with defeat yesterday when R. R. G. Hoare, the only surviving Navy representative, proved altogether too steady for the erratic I. R. C. player.**

Inclined to over-hit in the first set, when he was finding his length, Lai snatched a 5-1 lead in the second by accurate top-spin forehand driving and clever drop shots which had Rumjahn continually on the run. In the final set Lai dropped his service in the sixth game to give his opponent a lead of 4-2, but aggressive play against an ultra-cautious and uncertain Rumjahn saw him draw on level terms at 4-all.

**Leading at 6-5 Lai made the mistake of attempting to play steady tennis against the champion and dropped the game to love. When next he had the lead, however, he forced home his advantage by following up his shots to the net and successfully going out for aces.**

Rumjahn did not reveal the form he usually does, and was very tired at the finish. He did a tremendous amount of running around, Lai's clever drop shot causing him great anxiety. It was Lai's powerful and accurate forehand driving, however, which won the match. He will probably reach the Final.

Rumjahn won the Colony title in 1927, 1932, and 1933 and reached the Final in 1926; 1928 and 1929.

Tsui Wai Pui, R. R. G. Hoare, W. A. H. Duff, Ho Ka Lau, Lai Kwong Tsun, and Tam Yoc Fong have now reached the quarter-final stages in the championship.

### YESTERDAY'S RESULTS

The following were yesterday's results:

Second Round—

G. R. M. Ricketts beat C. Ravenhill 6-2, 6-0.

Third Round—

Tsui Wai Pui beat H. Owen Hughes 6-2, 6-3.

R. R. G. Hoare beat J. A. Cassumbhoy (1933 finalist) 4-6, 6-4, 6-4.

W. A. H. Duff beat W. C. Hung 6-2, 6-1.

Ho Ka Lau received a w.o. from A. C. C. Miers.

Lai Kwong Tsun beat S. A. Rumjahn (holder) 2-6, 6-3, 8-6.

Tam Yoc Fong beat C. A. Wright 6-0, 6-1.

### Who They Meet Now

Ricketts v Iu Tak Chouk

Hoare v Tsui Wai Pui

Duff v Ricketts or Iu

Ho Ka Lau v Cannon or Leonard

Lai Kwong Tsun v Tam Yoc Fong

### To-day's Games

Chiu and Lee v. Ravenhill and Tollinton.

Wright and Gray v. Borrow and MacDougall

Sullivan and Duff v. Tam and Ng.

## OXFORD BEAT R.A.F. AT RUGBY.

### Surrey Hold Berkshire To A Draw.

COUNTY CHAMPIONSHIP.

London, To-day.

Oxford University secured a meritorious rugby win over the Royal Air Force yesterday when they won by 11 points to nil at Halton.

Hopelessly outclassed by the Royal Navy in their first match, which they lost by 36 points to nil, the R.A.F. will meet the Army at Twickenham in their last match in the Triangular Services' tournament on March 24.

In the only other leading game yesterday Berkshire were held to a 3-3 draw by Surrey in the County Championship at Halton.—Reuter.

## Loughran Confident Of Success

### "My Speed Will Beat Carnera"

#### DEPRESSION HITS FAMOUS KENTUCKY DERBY

#### The Lindrum Debate

(By ROVER)

TOMMY Loughran, the ex-cruiser-weight champion of the world, has finished his sparring practice at his Florida camp in Miami, and is now prepared for his heavy-weight championship bout next Wednesday with Primo Carnera. "I shall be world's champion when I return," he said. "My speed will beat Carnera."

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Workmen are busy clearing the site of Winchester House, St. James's-square, London, in readiness for the erection of the new National Sporting Club.

The freehold of the site has been purchased for £75,000, and the new club, when completed and furnished early in 1935, will involved a total expenditure of £320,000.

All this sum will be subscribed privately, and £280,000 has been guaranteed already.

Membership of the new club will, it is understood, be limited to 2,000. Besides catering for various forms of sport, the club will contain 51 bedrooms, each with its own bathroom.

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A report from America states that Jack Pettifer, the English heavyweight, has been engaged to help Tommy Loughran prepare for his title fight with Carnera.

This is a sound move, not that I think Pettifer will seriously test Loughran's fighting ability. What he can do, however, is to provide the American with much-needed experience against a man approaching Carnera's build.

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Depression has hit the Kentucky Derby, America's outstanding race for three-year-olds.

For twelve years, the race has carried an added stake of £10,000, but Col. Matt Winn, one of the leading officials, has announced that this year the added value will be reduced to £6,000 because of general economic conditions. The public demand for cheaper admission has mainly brought about the reduction.

Run on May 5, the race will still be worth, altogether, at least £8,000.

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It has always contended that the late Young Stribling would have beaten Carnera when they met at the Albert Hall had he employed big sparring partners.

The American was winning the fight when he sent in a low blow and was disqualified. Stribling said later that he sent in a normal body punch.

But for a split second he forgot Carnera's abnormal height. And the blow went low.

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There seems to be definite hope that the dispute between Walter Lindrum, the Australian holder of the professional billiards title, and the championship authorities, will soon be settled.

Lindrum's statement that he intends to defend his title if the £50 nomination fee is waived, seems to be a definite peace offering. And this view is held in official billiards circles in London.

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The New Zealand Rugby team to visit Great Britain and Ireland in 1935-36 will be the guests of the four home unions. They are expected to arrive in England in the first week of September next year. Twenty-eight matches have been arranged. The first will be played on Saturday, Sept. 14, 1935, and the last, against England at Twickenham, on Saturday, Jan. 4, 1936.

The other international fixtures are: Saturday, Nov. 23, v. Scotland; Saturday, Dec. 7, v. Ireland; Saturday, Dec. 21, v. Wales.

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Max Schmeling, the German heavyweight, who formerly held the world title, has signed a contract to meet Max Baer, the Californian. The fight will take place at the Olympic Stadium, Los Angeles, in April, over 12 rounds.

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In the fifth of a series of matches between W. T. Tilden and Ellsworth Vines at Providence (Rhode Island), the former won by 7-5, 6-2, 8-6.

Tilden's service deliveries seem to have lost none of their speed, and one "ace" that he slammed over almost broke the strings of Vines's racket.

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At Indore, the M.C.C. drew with Central India in a two days' match. Both teams scored 157 in their first innings.

A feature of Central India's innings was the stonewalling of Yarde. He was at the wickets 5 hours 20 minutes for 24 runs.

Yarde was imperturbable throughout his long stay, presenting an impregnable defence, and making the work of the bowlers heartbreaking.

His style and methods were reminiscent of J. W. H. T. Douglas, H. L. Collins, and that famous stonewaller of saller years, W. Scotton.

JACK SHARKEY, ex-heavyweight boxing champion of the world, is confident that Tommy Loughran will fully extend Primo Carnera in the title fight next Wednesday.

## BASKETBALL LEAGUE

### South China "B" Triumph.

#### POLICE AND S. CHINA "A" RECORD WINS

THE results of the Hong Kong Basketball Open League series at the Chinese Y.M.C.A., Bridges Street, on Monday were:—

South China "B" 102; Lui Yu Athletic Club 12.

South China "B":— Wong Wai-kai (11), Look Yan-kwok (Captain) (8), Ng Ip-hung (18), Chan Sun-kou (17), Kwok Ying-tai (24), Ho Tse-yeung (8), Wong Siu-puf (16).

Lui Yu Athletic Club:—Leung Kit-fu (2), Lim Chuk-choi (2), Lim Cheun-yee (4), Cheong Yu-sing (4).

South China "A" 108; Chinese Y.M.C.A. Workmen 10.

South China "A":—Woo Yu-tung (20), Hui Tse-cheun (24), Siu Kit-man (12), Lim Wah-kun (32), Cheun Yuk-kwan (14), Look Yan-king (0), Ying Chak-lim (6).

Chinese Y.M.C.A. Workmen:—Wong Tse-hung (0), Ho Seu-cheong (2), Ho Tse-sum (4), Ho Foo (3), Leung Sin-nam (0), Wong Yui-on (1).

Hong Kong Police 47; Chinese Y.M.C.A. Kowloon Branch 20.

Hong Kong Police:—Ganda Singh (13), Narian Singh (8), Sher Mohemad (22), Hazar Singh (2), Farzand Alli (2).

Chinese Y.M.C.A. Kowloon Branch:—Wong Chok-man (10), Lee Kok-po (0), Tam Hok-lin (Captain) (4), Woo Kam-tai (4), Lee Kwok-fan (2).

Twenty thousand spectators saw France beat Germany at Rugby football by 12 points to 3 in the Colombes Stadium, Paris. The score was made up of four tries to a penalty goal.

Germany played a splendid game, and showed how marked is the improvement in this sport in that country; in fact, the best man on the field was Haine, the German back. His kicking and positional play were magnificent.

## China Mail Sports Diary

TO-DAY

Lawn Tennis.—Open Doubles, Chiu Chun-chiu and Lee U-wing v. C. Ravenhill and Lieut. H. D. Tollinton; C. A. Wright and S. A. Gray v. J. Barrow and D. M. MacDougall; A. L. Sullivan and W. A. H. Duff v. Tam Yoc-fong and Ng Kam-chuen.

TO-MORROW

Chess.—Entries close for Colony's Championship, 6 p.m.

Golf.—Completion of semi-final round Royal Hong Kong Golf Club Ladies' Championship.

Hockey.—Borderers v. Recrelo, 5 p.m.; Punjabis v. Hong Kong Hockey Club "A", 5 p.m.

Lawn Tennis.—Open Doubles, S. A. and H. D. Rumjahn v. C. A. Wright and S. A. Gray or J. Barrow and D. M. MacDougall; Capt. P. S. Cannon and H. Owen Hughes v. C. E. Millard and C. S. Pile; J. W. Leonard and Y. Hachiuma v. L. Goldman and E. C. Fincher.

Rugby.—Hong Kong v. Australian Universities (Happy Valley), 4.45 p.m.

## HOME FOOTBALL.

(Results on Page 1).

TABLE TO DATE

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| Huddersfield | 29 | 15 | 5 | 9 | 57 | 33 | 39 |
| Derby | 29 | 15 | 6 | 8 | 66 | 40 | 38 |
| Tottenham | 30 | 15 | 11 | 4 | 53 | 40 | 34 |
| Manchester C. | 28 | 12 | 9 | 8 | 42 | 49 | 32 |
| W. Bromwich | 30 | 12 | 10 | 8 | 50 | 44 | 32 |
| Blackburn | 30 | 14 | 12 | 4 | 53 | 58 | 32 |
| Wednesday | 29 | 12 | 10 | 7 | 46 | 43 | 31 |
| Portsmouth | 29 | 10 | 9 | 10 | 38 | 37 | 30 |
| Everton | 29 | 10 | 9 | 10 | 45 | 43 | 30 |
| Middlesboro | 29 | 13 | 13 | 3 | 51 | 56 | 29 |
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| Newcastle | 29 | 9 | 10 | 10 | 53 | 51 | 28 |
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| Leeds | 28 | 10 | 12 | 6 | 43 | 44 | 26 |
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| Sheffield U. | 29 | 7 | 16 | 6 | 38 | 77 | 20 |
| Chelsea | 28 | 7 | 16 | 5 | 39 | 52 | 19 |

SECOND DIVISION

TABLE TO DATE

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| Grimsby | 29 | 20 | 8 | 1 | 70 | 37 | 41 |
| Brentford | 29 | 15 | 9 | 5 | 62 | 47 | 35 |
| Preston | 29 | 14 | 9 | 6 | 54 | 40 | 34 |
| Bolton | 28 | 16 | 10 | 2 | 57 | 44 | 34 |
| Port Vale | 28 | 14 | 9 | 5 | 39 | 33 | 33 |
| Blackpool | 29 | 12 | 8 | 9 | 46 | 39 | 33 |
| Bury | 30 | 12 | 10 | 8 | 51 | 56 | 32 |
| Bradford | 29 | 15 | 13 | 1 | 57 | 56 | 31 |
| Plymouth | 29 | 11 | 9 | 9 | 56 | 53 | 31 |
| Fulham | 29 | 12 | 11 | 6 | 36 | 43 | 30 |
| Oldham | 29 | 11 | 11 | 7 | 45 | 46 | 29 |
| Bradford C. | 29 | 12 | 13 | 4 | 51 | 49 | 28 |
| Southampton | 28 | 11 | 12 | 5 | 37 | 34 | 27 |
| West Ham | 29 | 9 | 11 | 9 | 54 | 55 | 27 |
| Hull | 29 | 9 | 11 | 9 | 37 | 35 | 27 |
| Notts C. | 30 | 10 | 13 | 7 | 44 | 48 | 27 |
| Burnley | 29 | 11 | 14 | 4 | 49 | 51 | 26 |
| Millwall | 28 | 8 | 12 | 8 | 28 | 42 | 24 |
| Notts F. | 29 | 9 | 14 | 6 | 47 | 49 | 24 |
| Swansea | 28 | 6 | 12 | 0 | 34 | 42 | 22 |
| Manchester U. | 29 | 9 | 17 | 5 | 46 | 70 | 21 |
| Lincoln | 29 | 7 | 16 | 6 | 30 | 44 | 20 |

## K.D.R.C. OFFICIALS FOR YEAR.

The following officers were elected for the ensuing year at the annual general meeting of the Kowloon Dock Recreation Club:—

Chairman, Mr. R. G. Craig; vice chairman, Mr. J. Revie; hon. secretary, Mr. C. K. Logan; hon. treasurer, Mr. P. B. Parks; bar convener, Mr. W. G. K. Mackie; librarian, Mr. W. H. C. Robson; committee, Messrs. J. N. Sweeney, J. Kimpton, V. M. Hart and W. Greig.

## 3 CHANGES MADE IN ARMY CRICKET XI

### League Debut of Capt. Welsh.

#### STRONG SIDE AGAINST I.R.C.

CAPT. Welsh, Lt. Butler, and Spr. Tucker have been included in the Army league cricket eleven to meet the I.R.C. on their own ground on Saturday.

Lt. Stocker, C. S. M. Elvin, and Drv. Whitley are the three players who have been dropped from the team which lost to Craigengower.

Capt. Welsh, who joined the Service Corps when the Neuralia passed through here on her way to Shanghai, is a very sound batsman as his 72 for the R.A.S.C. against the 9th A. A. Battery in the Small Units Cricket Shield competition last Saturday would suggest.

The Army have yet to record a victory, having played four of their seven games, while the Indians have lost to the Club and won three of their remaining four games.

The following is the selected Army team.

Capt. P. V. Williams (R.A.) (Captain), Capt. D. B. Mitchell (R.A.), Capt. L. J. Welsh (R.A.S.C.), Lieut. R. J. Walker (R.E.), Lt. C. C. Garthwaite (R.A.), Lt. J. P. Williams (E. Lancs), Lt. D. B. Butler (H.Q.), Sergt. E. T. Taylor (R.A.P.C.), Corp. W. H. College (R.A.M.C.), Corp. B. Ballard (R.A.S.C.) and Sapr. T. Tucker (R.E.).

Umpire:—W.O. I. R. Jordan, R.E.

Scorer:—Pte. B. Barnsby, 1st Lincs.

### WIN FOR C. B. S.

The Central British School beat St. Joseph's College by 28 runs at King's Park yesterday.

C.B.S. 78 (M. Mulcahy 19, H. Asome 5 for 41, A. R. Kitchell 5 for 29).

St. Joseph's 50 (R. Holden 6 for 24, V. Bond 3 for 24).

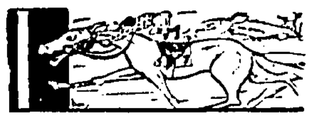
## SOUTH AFRICANS RETURN.

### Gibb Leaves Chelsea.

The introduction of young South African players into English football has not been very successful. Two of those who joined Plymouth Argyle, Ainsworth and Aitken, returned home at the beginning early in January, and W. Gibb, the Chelsea forward sailed from Southampton shortly after.

Gibb holds an appointment as a health inspector in South Africa. He was granted leave of absence until February 1 in order to give him the opportunity to combine football with his work in London.

But Gibb was unable to obtain an appointment, and in the circumstances he felt that, rather than abandon his work in order to take up a football career, it was advisable to return to his old job.



## SOLDIER OF BRITAIN FOR MAIDENS

(Continued from Page 4.)

### Prima Donna Fancied

For the Trials I have a sneaking fancy for Prima Donna, if she is sent out. *The probability however is that Mr. Soares will not start his only Derby candidate until Derby Day.* In Prima Donna's absence I think Soldier of China and Hem's Gladiator will make a great race of it. For the moment, I am still of the opinion that Soldier of China is a better pony than Gladiator, although both galloped well during the past week.

**Gladiator has improved rapidly, but the same remarks can be applied to Soldier of China, and it will be interesting to see these two matched. It will be a real trial for the Derby.**

If, however, the Hem stable sends out Lemberg instead of Gladiator, there will not be much of a race, as Lemberg is nowhere near his stable companion in ability.

King's Warden is more likely to start in the Trials than in the Maidens. Here is a pony with a distinct chance, though I can't help thinking that he will find the distance a bit too long for him. Mr. Dunbar's Oak Bay with Mr. Frost up is well worthy of serious consideration. Hydroplane is definitely going out here, I hear. He is not a bad candidate at all, but I do not think he will win. A place is about all he will get.

**Electric Star will carry Kong Bros' colours in this race. He has more than a sporting chance of coming up the home straight with the vanguard. Look out for him!**

Mr. Marshall will take out Hot Sun here, and if his riding performance in Canton is anything to go by, Hot Sun should do well. Bright View, too, is a likely starter.

**My selection for the Trials is Soldier of China, Lemberg or Gladiator and King's Warden.**

The Hopeful Stakes over a mile should provide another good race. Mr. Dunbar's Chief Seattle will probably go out here. Bay View is very good over a mile, while there is no doubt that if Gladiator is withheld from the Trials he will start here (or if Lemberg is withheld he will have to be watched here). Racing Pluck, Sporting Life and Tummel are others likely to do well here.

## SYDNEY MAIDENS DRAW

### Princess Angeline And Atlas Together.

#### ABLE AMAZON FORTUNATE

THE following is the draw for the Sydney Maiden Stakes over six furlongs on Saturday:

First Section

Atlas, Bobnink Star, Bronze Era, Cheeky Face, Flummery, High Finance, Macbeth, Mountain Cat, Mutiny Bay, Nell Gwyn, Princess Angeline, Racing Heart, Racing Streak, Sunny Chance and Swan.

Second Section

Able Amazon, Alacrity, Australian Boy, Bar Tor, Dancing Hall, Dinty, Empire Day, Fanling Fox, Glorious Star, Just That, Managed Currency, Saucy Face, The Goose and 'Vriday.

The draw is interesting in that Mr. Stephen Lam's Atlas has been drawn in the same section as Mrs. Dunbar's Princess Angeline, while Mr. "Fatshan's" Able Amazon, an extremely promising pony, looks the probable winner of the other section.

# Andy Ducat Tells You How

I AM this week describing attacking strokes. First, the drives. These are: "off," "straight" and "on." Which you use depends, of course, on where the ball actually pitches. The rules already laid down for forward play hold good here.

The ball just wide of the off-stump is the one for the off-drive. Care should be taken to get the left leg over to the pitch of the ball—the right shoulder must be kept in the background. You will be helped in this by raising the right heel, at the same time keeping the right toe firm behind the popping crease.

Be sure and get the left shoulder and head well over the ball, and on no account let the right shoulder drop, otherwise the head will be lifted and the ball sent into the air. The left toe should point in the direction in which the ball is being driven.

Left-handers generally make this stroke with delightful freedom, and no better example can be taken than Frank Woolley.

The straight drive is made in much the same way as the off, but in this case the ball is pitching straight and you have no need to put the left leg so far across. Still, you must be sure and get it to the ball.

With the on-drive, bring the left leg far enough to the on-side of the wicket to allow your bat to swing through inside it.

Unless you do this it will be impossible to play the stroke with a straight bat, for your foot will be in such a position that you will be forced to play a cross bat to avoid hitting your foot.

There are several points to be carefully studied in playing the drives. Feet, body, hands and arms must all play their part. It is essential that the left leg should be right out to the pitch of the ball, and the right foot firm—that is, heel raised and toe planted firmly on the ground until the shot has been made.

The arms should be flung out to the full extent in the direction in which the ball is to travel the top hand doing the guiding with the wrist of that hand turned but and the back also facing the direction in which the ball has been hit.

To check this natural impulse of the bat is to rob the stroke of half its value.

# BANKS

## HONG KONG AND SHANGHAI BANKING CORPORATION.

Authorised Capital ..... $200,000,000
Issued and Fully Paid-up ..... $ 65,000,000
Reserve Funds:—
Sterling ..... £ 6,500,000
Silver ..... $10,000,000
Reserve Liability of Proprietors ..... $65,000,000

HEAD OFFICE: HONG KONG.

BOARD OF DIRECTORS:—
P. H. Pearse, Esq.
Chairman.
T. H. H. Khan, Esq.
Deputy Chairman.
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for Mr. C. G. S. Meikle. J. P. Warren, Esq.
G. Miall, Esq.
N. M. Grayburn, Esq.
Chief Manager.

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| AMOY | LONDON |
| BANGKOK | LYONS |
| BATAVIA | MALACCA |
| BOMBAY | MANILA |
| CALCUTTA | MUAR (Johore) |
| CANTON | MUKDEN |
| CHEFOO | NEW YORK |
| COLOMBO | PEIPING |
| DAIREN | PENANG |
| FOOCHOW | RANGOON |
| HAIPHONG | SAIGON |
| HAMBURG | SAN FRANCISCO |
| HANKOW | SHANGHAI |
| HARBIN | SINGAPORE |
| HONGKEW | SOURABAYA |
| ILOILO | SUNGEI PATANI |
| IPOH | TIENTSIN |
| JOHORE | TOKYO |
| KOBE | TSINGTAO |
| KOWLOON | YOKOHAMA |
| KUALA LUMPUR | |

Current Accounts opened in Local Currency and Fixed Deposits received for one year or shorter periods in Local Currency and Sterling on terms which will be quoted on application.
Hong Kong, 24th January, 1934.

## HONG KONG SAVINGS BANK.

The Business of the above Bank is conducted by the HONG KONG AND SHANGHAI BANKING CORPORATION. Rules may be obtained on application.

FOR THE HONGKONG AND SHANGHAI BANKING CORPORATION.
V. M. GRAYBURN,
Chief Manager.
Hong Kong, 24th April, 1933.


## SAFETY FIRST!

To Safeguard Your Valuables and Jewelleries, Deposit them in a Vault that is really:
FIRE-PROOF
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You may obtain a Safe Deposit Box in this most up-to-date Vault for your own use at a very moderate Rental.
Inspection Cordially Invited.

THE NATIONAL COMMERCIAL & SAVINGS BANK, LTD.
Corner of Ice House Street and Des Voeux Road, Central.


## THE BANK OF TAIWAN, LTD.

(TAIWAN GINKO.)
HEAD OFFICE:—Taipeh, Formosa.

Incorporated by Special Imperial Charter. 1899.

Central Bank in Formosa.
Bank-Notes issued Average amount Yen ... (1933)
On and after August 15th, 1933, the rate of Interest on Special Current Deposit will be at 2% p.a. on daily balance and the rate for balance over $10,000 will be quoted on application. (Maximum rate—1½%).

LONDON BANKERS:
Barclays Bank, Ltd., Lloyds Bank, Ltd
Midland Bank, Ltd., Westminster Bank, Ltd

The Bank has Correspondents in all the principal Commercial Centres throughout the world.
K. NAGURA,
Manager
HONG KONG BRANCH:
9, Des Voeux Road Central.
Hong Kong, December 26, 1933.

## THE YOKOHAMA SPECIE BANK, LIMITED.

Established 1880.

Capital (fully paid-up) Yen100,000,000
Reserve Fund ..... Yen.121,250,000

Head Office:—YOKOHAMA.

Branches and Agencies at:

| | |
|---|---|
| Alexandria | Nagasaki |
| Batavia | Nagoya |
| Berlin | New York |
| Bombay | Osaka |
| Calcutta | Paris |
| Canton | Peiping |
| Dairen (Dalny) | Rangoon |
| Fengtien (Mukden) | Rio de Janeiro |
| Hamburg | San Francisco |
| Hankow | Seattle |
| Harbin | Semarang |
| Hong Kong | Shanghai |
| Honolulu | Singapore |
| Hsinking | Soerabaya |
| Karachi | Sydney |
| Kobe | Tientsin |
| London | Tokyo |
| Los Angeles | Tsingtau |
| Manila | Yingkow |
| Moji | |

Interest allowed on Current Accounts.
Deposits received for fixed periods at rates to be obtained on application.
H. MORI,
Manager.
Hong Kong, 11th September, 1933.

## THE CHARTERED BANK OF INDIA, AUSTRALIA & CHINA.

Incorporated by Royal Charter, 1853.

HEAD OFFICE: LONDON.

Paid-up Capital ..... £2,000,000
Reserve Fund ..... £2,000,000
Reserve Liability of Proprietors ..... £2,000,000

Agencies and Branches:

| | |
|---|---|
| ALOR STAR | KUCHING |
| AMRITSAR | MADRAS |
| BANGKOK | MANILA |
| BATAVIA | MEDAN |
| BOMBAY | NEW YORK |
| CALCUTTA | PEIPING (Pekin) |
| CANTON | PENANG |
| CAWNPORE | RANGOON |
| CEBU | SAIGON |
| COLOMBO | SEMARANG |
| DELHI | SEREMBAN |
| HAIPHONG | SHANGHAI |
| HAMBURG | SINGAPORE |
| HANKOW | SITTAWAN |
| HARBIN | SOURABAYA |
| HONG KONG | TAIPING |
| ILOILO | TIENTSIN |
| IPOH | TONGKAH (Siam) |
| KARACHI | TSINGTAO |
| KLANG | YOKOHAMA |
| KOBE | ZAMBOANGA |
| KUALA LUMPUR | |

Foreign Exchange and General Banking business transacted.
Current Accounts opened and Fixed Deposits received for one year or shorter periods at rates which will be quoted on application.
W. H. E. THOMAS,
Acting Manager.
Hong Kong, 20th February, 1934.

## THE BANK OF CANTON, LTD.

Established 1912.

Head Office:—Hong Kong.

Authorised Capital (H.K. Currency) ...$11,000,000
Paid-Up Capital ..... 5,500,000
Reserve Fund ..... 1,150,000

BRANCHES:—
Canton, Shanghai, Hankow, Bangkok, and San Francisco.
LONDON BANKERS:—
The Lloyd's Bank, Limited.
CORRESPONDENTS:
In all principal cities of the World.
Foreign Exchange and banking business of every description transacted.
Safe Deposit Boxes (various sizes) at a yearly rental of from $6 to $40.
LOOK POONG SHAN,
Chief Manager.

## THE BANK OF EAST ASIA, LTD.

Authorised Capital .... $10,000,000.00
Paid-up Capital ..... $ 5,598,600.00
Reserve and Undivided Profits ..... $ 2,312,000.00

HEAD OFFICE:—HONG KONG
12, Des Voeux Road Central.

BOARD OF DIRECTORS:—
Sir Shouson Chow, Chairman.
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P. K. Kwok, Esq.
Wong Yun Tong, Esq.
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Wong Chu Son, Esq.
Kan Ying Po, Esq.

Kan Tong Po, Esq. Chief Manager.
Li Tse Fong, Esq., Manager.

BRANCHES AND AGENCIES:—

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| Batavia | Melbourne | Semarang |
| Bombay | Nagasaki | Shanghai |
| Calcutta | New York | Singapore |
| Canton | Osaka | Sourabaya |
| Haiphong | Paris | Swatow |
| Hankow | Peiping | Syndey |
| Honolulu | Penang | Taihoku |
| Kobe | Rangoon | Tientsin |
| Kowloon | Saigon | Tokyo |
| London | San F'cisco | Vancouver |
| | | Yokohama |

Every description of Banking and Exchange business transacted. Loans granted on approved securities.
Current Accounts opened in Local Currency and Fixed Deposits received for one year or shorter periods in Local and Foreign Currencies on terms which will be quoted on application.
Safe Deposit Boxes To Let.
KAN TONG PO,
Chief Manager.
Hong Kong, 24th November, 1933.

## THE AMERICAN EXPRESS COMPANY, INC.

Head Office:—65, Broadway, New York.

Capital ..... U.S.$6,000,000.00
Surplus ..... U.S.$1,367,089.17
Reserves ..... U.S.$1,718,979.67

BRANCHES:—

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| Amsterdam | Genoa | Mexico City |
| Antwerp | Glasgow | Nice |
| Athens | Havana | Venice |
| Bremen | Hamburg | Piraeus |
| Basle | Havre | Paris |
| Berlin | Heidelberg | Peiping |
| Bombay | Interlaken | Palermo |
| Brussels | Jerusalem | Rotterdam |
| Brenner | Lausanne | Rome |
| Cairo | London | Shanghai |
| Calcutta | Liverpool | Southampton |
| Cannes | Lucerne | Stockholm |
| Colombo | Lugano | Singapore |
| Cannes | Lyons | Tientsin |
| Colombo | Marseilles | Tsarmina |
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| Edinburgh | Munich | Yokohama |
| Florence | Montreux | Zurich |
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Branches of American Express Company in Principal cities of United States of America and Canada.

All classes of Commercial, Banking Transactions undertaken.

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R. W. DUGGAN,
Manager.

# COMMERCE AND FINANCE

## NEW YORK STOCK EXCHANGE

### A.O.F.C. Quotations.

New York, Yesterday.

Dow Jones Averages.

| | Last Aver. | To-day's Aver. | Changes. |
|---|---|---|---|
| 30 Industrials | 108.14 | 108.50 | .36 up |
| 20 Rails .... | 51.79 | 51.81 | .02 up |
| 20 Utilities . | 28.20 | 28.31 | .11 up |
| 40 Bonds ... | 92.36 | 92.29 | .07 down |
| Commodity Index .... | 53.85 | 54.12 | .27 up |

Messrs. E. A. Pierce & Co. Report:—There was not much either way to-day. There was plenty of trading and sentiment was bearish. Wheat: Sentiment is growing bearish and a new incentive is needed. Cotton: There was liquidation for March. The market was quiet though there was constant European interest and domestic and spinner buying on a broader scale. Sentiment was mixed. Silver: Rumours were current to the effect that Chinese and American interests had been buyers.

Business Done:—1,900,000 shares.

| | Last Price $ | To-day's Price $ |
|---|---|---|
| Air Reduction .. | 102 | 102¼ |
| Allied Chemical & Dye | 158¼ | 158 |
| American Can ..... | 105¾ | 105¼ |
| American Smelting Radiator ..... | 16 | 15⅞ |
| American Smelting ... | 48¼ | 48¾ |
| American Tel. & Tel. .. | 122½ | 122¾ |
| American Tobacco "B" . | 75½ | 75½ |
| American Waterworks . | 22½ | 22½ |
| Anaconda Copper Mining | 16½ | 16½ |
| Auburn ..... | 55¼ | 54¾ |
| Bendix Aviation .... | 21¾ | 21⅝ |
| Borden Co. ..... | 24¼ | 24¼ |
| Canadian Pacific ..... | 16½ | 16⅝ |
| J. I. Case ..... | 79½ | 79½ |
| Caterpillar Co. ..... | 31 | 31 |
| Chase National Bank .. | 30† | 30† |
| Chrysler Motors .. .. | 59 | 59½ |
| Consolidated Gas of N.Y. | 41¼ | 41½ |
| Curtiss Wright .. .... | 4¼ | 4⅜ |
| Du Pont de Nemours .. | 101¾ | 102 |
| Eastman Kodak ..... | 91 | 92½ |
| Electric Auto-lite Co. . | 29¾ | 30½ |
| Electric Bond & Share . | 19⅝ | 19⅝ |
| Electric Power & Light | 7¾ | 7¾ |
| General Electric ..... | 22¾ | 22⅝ |
| General Foods ..... | 35 | 35 |
| General Motors ..... .. | 40¼ | 40⅝ |
| Gillette Safety .... | 11½ | 11½ |
| Gold Dust ..... | 20¼ | 20¼ |
| Internat. Harvester .. | 44⅝ | 44¼ |
| Internat. Tel. & Tel. .. | 15⅝ | 15⅜ |
| Liggett & Myers "B" .. | 85 | 85 |
| Loew's Inc. ..... | 32¾ | 33 |
| Montgomery Ward .... | 33⅝ | 34 |
| National Biscuit ..... | 42 | 41¾ |
| National City Bank .. | 31† | 31† |
| National Dairy Prod. | 15½ | 15½ |
| Otis Elevator ..... | 18 | 18 |
| Pacific Gas & Electric | 20⅝ | 20⅝ |
| Packard Motors ..... | 5⅝ | 6¼ |
| Pennsylvania Rly. ..... | 37 | 37⅝ |
| Radio Corpn. ..... | 8¼ | 8¼ |
| Sears Roebuck ..... | 49⅝ | 49⅝ |
| Socony-Vacuum Corpn. | 17¾ | 17¾ |
| Standard Brands ..... | 22⅝ | 22⅝ |
| Standard Gas ..... | 14¾ | 14¾ |
| Standard Oil Co. of N.J. | 48⅝ | 48½ |
| Texas Corpn. ..... | 28 | 28 |
| Trans-America ..... | 7⅝ | 7½ |
| Union Carbide & Carbon | 48½ | 48 |
| Union Pacific ..... | 131½ | 131 |
| United Air & Transport | 23 | 23¾ |
| United Corpn. ..... .. | 7¼ | 7¼ |
| United States Steel .. | 58⅝ | 58½ |
| Westinghouse E. & M. . | 43¼ | 43½ |

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## INVESTMENT NEWS RECEIVED BY MAIL.

### Alaska Gold Operations Spurt.

Renewed interest in gold mining since President Roosevelt adopted this gold-buying policy in the domestic and foreign markets has materially stimulated exploration and development work in Alaska, according to the Geologic Survey. Many gravel deposits hitherto considered to be of too low grade or too remote from transportation are now being re-examined for dredging purposes.

Despite the fact that the statutory price of $20.67 is used in evaluating gold-mining production, the total for 1933 rose over $500,000 to $10,758,000. It was explained that although the United States Treasury has since early December paid $34 an ounce for the metal, $20.67 was used to maintain uniformity in the yearly comparisons.

All other minerals were produced in fewer quantities last year, reflecting the lower trend in business, with the total dropping $181,000 below the preceding year to $11,457,000, despite the gain in gold. Silver production declined to $54,500, from $66,000; coal to $500,000, from $513,000, and other minerals, such such as copper petroleum, lead, tin, and platinum, to $134,500, from $850,000. It is estimated that total production of minerals in Alaska since 1880 totals approximately $664,686,000.—From "Barron's".

## French Pretender.

The Duc de Guise, pretender to the French throne, who is now in exile in Belgium. He entertained hopes that the latest Royalist agitation would result in his being recalled.

## EXCHANGES.

### TO-DAY'S QUOTATIONS.

| | |
|---|---|
| On London— | |
| T. T. ..... | 1/6⅛ |
| On demand ..... | 1/6⅛ |
| Four months' sight | 1/6¼ |
| Credits 4 months' sight ..... | 1/7 |
| On New York— | |
| On demand ..... | 38¼ |
| Credits 60 days' sight ..... | nom. |
| On Paris— | |
| On demand ..... | 585 |
| Credits 4 months' sight ..... | 625 |
| On India— | |
| T. T. ..... | 100 |
| On demand ..... | 100 |
| On Shanghai— | |
| On demand ..... | 110 |
| On Japan:— | |
| On demand ..... | 126¾ |
| On Manila— | |
| On demand ..... | 76¼ |
| On Singapore— | |
| On demand ..... | 64⅜ |
| On Batavia— | |
| On demand ..... | 57 |
| On Saigon— | |
| On demand ..... | 58½ |
| On Bangkok— | |
| On demand ..... | 122¾ |
| Sovereigns bank buying rate ..... | 1/6¾ |
| Bar Silver per oz. .... | 20⅜ |
| Bar Silver in Hong Kong ..... | nom. |
| Copper Cash ..... | nom. |
| Copper Cents ..... | 1% prem. |
| Rate of Native Interest | 3½% p.a. |
| Chinese Sub. Coin ... | 30% dis. |
| Hong Kong Sub. Coin | par. |

### LONDON EXCHANGES.

| | London, Yesterday. |
|---|---|
| Paris ..... | 77 19/32 |
| New York ..... | 5.07⅜ |
| Montreal ..... | 5.11 |
| Brussels ..... | 21.88½ |
| Geneva ..... | 15.81 |
| Milan ..... | 58 7/16 |
| Amsterdam ..... | 7.59½ |
| Berlin ..... | 12.86 |
| Stockholm ..... | 19.39½ |
| Copenhagen ..... | 22.40 |
| Oslo ..... | 19.90 |
| Vienna ..... | 28½ |
| Prague ..... | 123 |
| Helsingfors ..... | 226½ |
| Madrid ..... | 37 21/32 |
| Lisbon ..... | 109⅞ |
| Athens ..... | 525 sellers |
| Bucharest ..... | 515 |
| Belgrade ..... | 225 |
| Rio ..... | 4⅛ S.O. |
| Buenos Aires ..... | 36½ S.O. |
| Montevideo ..... | 38 S.O. |
| Bombay ..... | 1/6 3/32 |
| Shanghai ..... | 1/4½ |
| Hong Kong ..... | 1/6¼ |
| Yokohama ..... | 1/2 7/32 |
| Silver Spot ..... | 20⅜ |
| Forward ..... | 20 7/16 |
| War Loan 3½% ... | 102¼ |

—British Wireless Service.

## EWO DIVIDEND

Messrs. Caroll Bros., have just received cabled advice from Shanghai that Ewo Cotton Mills, Ltd., have declared a final dividend of 40 cents.

## UNCLAIMED TELEGRAMS

Below is the list of unclaimed telegrams lying at the E. E. Telegraph Co., Ltd:—

Allen, Post Office, Box 10, from Ipswich.

Kishinchand Pohoomal, from Salisburyrho.

## COTTON, SILVER AND WHEAT

### Latest Quotations.

### NEW YORK COMMODITY MARKETS

New York, Feb. 22.

Messrs. Asia Lands Ltd. have received the following quotations on the New York cotton and wheat, rubber, silk and silver exchanges on the Commodity Exchanges Inc., New York:—

Closing Commodity Price on February 21.

**SILVER.**

Silver: Commodity Exchange Inc. of New York:

| | Feb. 20 Range | | Feb. 21 Range | |
|---|---|---|---|---|
| Mar. | 46.05 | 46.05 | 46.40 | 46.45 |
| May | 46.85 | 46.60 | 46.92 | 46.95 |
| July | 46.90 | 47.00 | 47.34 | 47.35 |

Total sales for the day:—
322 contracts of — 253 contracts of 25,000 ozs. each — 25,000 ozs. each
Market:—Firm.

**RUBBER.**

Rubber: Commodity Exchange Inc. of New York:

| | Feb. 20 Range | | Feb. 21 Range | |
|---|---|---|---|---|
| Mar. | 10.31 | 10.31 | 10.43 | 10.44 |
| May | 10.59 | 10.59 | 10.70 | 10.71 |
| July | 10.85 | 10.85 | 11.00 | 11.00 |

Standard No. 1 "B" Contract.
Total sales for the day:—
298 contracts — 310 contracts

**SILK.**

Silk: Commodity Exchange Inc. of New York:

| | Feb. 20 Range | | Feb. 21 Range | |
|---|---|---|---|---|
| Feb. | 1.48½ | 1.45 | 1.47½ | 1.49 |

**SUGAR.**

Sugar: New York Sugar & Coffee Exchange:

| | Feb. 20. | Feb. 21. |
|---|---|---|
| March ..... | 1.55 | 1.60 |
| May ..... | 1.61 | 1.63 |
| July ..... | 1.64 | 1.67 |

Market:—Quiet.

**COTTON.**

Cotton: New York Cotton Exchange:

| | Feb. 20 Range | | Feb. 21 Range | |
|---|---|---|---|---|
| Mar. | 11.90 | 11.93 | 12.00 | 12.01 |
| May | 12.09 | 12.10 | 12.17 | 12.19 |
| July | 12.23 | 12.23 | 12.33 | 12.33 |
| Oct. | 12.40 | 12.42 | 12.47 | 12.50 |
| Dec. | 12.51 | 12.53 | 12.61 | 12.61 |
| Jan. | 12.55 | 12.56 | 12.63 | 12.63 |

Middling Spot .. 12.30 12.40

**WHEAT.**

Wheat: Chicago Board of Trade:

| | Feb. 20. | Feb. 21. |
|---|---|---|
| May ..... | 88¼ | 88⅜ |
| July ..... | 86⅝ | 86⅝ |
| September .... | 87⅜ | 87⅜ |

Total sales for the day:—
10,000,000 — 20,000,000 bushels

**AMERICAN GOLD PRICE: (WASHINGTON).**

| | Feb. 20 | Feb. 21 |
|---|---|---|
| U.S. Treasury Gold Price, per oz. ..... | 35.00 | 35.00 |

## OBITUARY

### Mr. Jose Maria De Castro-Basto.

### SCHOOL CHILDREN ATTEND FUNERAL

The funeral took place at the Roman Catholic Cemetery yesterday of the late Mr. Jose Maria de Castro-Basto, who died early yesterday morning at the Canossa Hospital after a short illness.

The service, which was choral, was conducted by the Right Rev. Bishop Valtorta, assisted by Fathers Spada, Rossi, Liberatore, Granelli and the full clergy of the Catholic Mission.

School children from the St. Louis Industrial School and other charitable institutions and Sisters from the French and Italian Convents lined the pathway leading from the entrance of the cemetery to the chapel.

The chief mourners were Messrs. B., C. H., Dr. R. A., A. H., L. E., J. J. and A. Castro-Basto and Mr. J. M. D'Almada Remedios (son-in-law).

Among those present were the Consul for Portugal, Mr. R. G. Alves Guerra, the Hon. Mr. J. P. Braga, Mr. J. M. Alves, H. A. Alves, A. C. Botelho, P. V. Botelho, F. H. Barnes, A. V. Barros, H. A. de B. Botelho, S. M. Churn, Leo D'Almada e Castro, C. D'Almada e Castro, F. X. D'Almada e Castro, F. X. D'Almada e Castro (jnr.), H. J. de Figueiredo, A. A. Guterres, H. A. Lammert, E. I. Leitao, J. E. Noronha, J. M. Noronha, R. Pestonji, E. Rouillon, V. Rocha, A. J. C. Rocha, J. C. V. Ribeiro, A. W. da Roza, O. B. Raven, E. da Rosa, A. M. L. Soares, L. C. R. Sousa, E. V. M. R. da Sousa, L. A. L. Silva, D. O. de Silva, F. P. de V. Soares, M. A. da Silva, A. G. Suffaid, Mahan Singh, D. B. Sousa, A. Samy, A. Xavier, C. Xavier, V. Yvanovitch, P. A. Yvanovitch, the Chinese staff of the Basto Printing Press and many others.

# NEW ADVERTISEMENTS

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## NOTICE.

### TRAFFIC REGULATIONS DURING THE RACES.

THE PUBLIC ARE HEREBY NOTIFIED that on the days fixed for the ANNUAL RACE MEETING at WONG NEI CHONG (Feb. 24th., 26th., 27th., 28th. and March 3rd.), the following Regulations, under Ordinance No. 2 of 1869, will be in force:—

I.— All vehicles going to the Races at Wong Nei Chong will proceed via Arsenal Street, Hennessy Road, Percival Street, Leighton Hill Road and round the Happy Valley via Wong Nei Chong Road to the entrance gates.

Vehicles will return to town via Morrison Gap Road and Queen's Road East. These arrangements will be in force between 11 a.m. and 7 p.m.

II.—Passengers will alight from and board Tramcars and Buses at:—(1) the main Public entrance gate and (2) the members entrance gate only.

III.—Trucks and persons carrying large burdens will not be permitted West of Percival Street or East of Murray Road between the hours of 10 a.m. and 7 p.m.

IV.—Pedestrians must walk on the footpaths, and not on the Roadway.

V.—Vehicles must proceed at a slow speed in the vicinity of the Race Course.

VI.—Vehicles will be parked in the vicinity of the Race Course as directed by the Police on duty.

VII.—Dogs are not allowed on or near the Race Course. Any dog found straying is liable to be destroyed.

Note.—There will be one way traffic only in Queen's Road East from the Monument to Arsenal Street from 11 a.m. to 7 p.m. The one way traffic will run from East to West.

Vehicles proceeding up Stubbs Road will proceed via Arsenal Street Johnston Road, (Old Praya East), Wanchai Road, Morrison Road.

Extra Race Meetings.—On days fixed for extra Race Meetings, Regulations I and III and the note above will not be enforced. One way traffic will be enforced in Wong Nei Chong Road only.

Entrance to Wong Nei Chong Road will be from Leighton Hill Road.

Parking of Cars at the Race Course.

1.—The stand at the Public entrance is reserved for Jockey Club Stewards and Officials only.

2.—Morrison Hill parking ground opposite Civil Service Club, and Village Road reserved for Private cars.

3.—Ventris Road reserved for Public Cars.

E. D. C. WOLFE,
Inspector General of Police.
Hong Kong, 22nd Feb., 1934.

## KING ALBERTS FUNERAL TO-DAY

### All Government Flags At Half-Mast

Telegraphic information has been received from the Secretary of State for the Colonies that the funeral of His late Majesty the King of the Belgians will take place on Thursday February 22. All flags on Government buildings and launches will be flown at half-mast from 8 a.m. to sunset on that day.

## PUBLIC AUCTIONS.

THE Undersigned have received instructions to sell by Public Auction

ON

Saturday, the 24th., February, 1934
Commencing at 10.30 a.m.
at "Lubeca" No. 22 Hankow Road, Kowloon

A Quantity of Valuable Shop Furniture, Sundries and Fittings
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## GENERAL NOTICES.

### NOTICE.

THE funeral of the late KING ALBERT OF BELGIUM having been fixed for THURSDAY, the 22nd instant the offices of the Credit Foncier d'Extrême-Orient will be closed on that date as a token of respect.

### HONG KONG FOOTBALL CLUB

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### NOTICE OF ANNUAL MEETING.

THE Fourteenth ANNUAL GENERAL MEETING of the KOWLOON RESIDENTS' ASSOCIATION will be held in the St. Andrew's Church Hall, Kowloon, on THURSDAY, 8th March, 1934, at 6 p.m.

BUSINESS

Adoption of Report and Accounts for the year ended 31st December, 1933.

Election of Officers and Committee.

Any other business.

It is earnestly requested that members and all others interested in the welfare of Kowloon will make an endeavour to be present at the meeting.

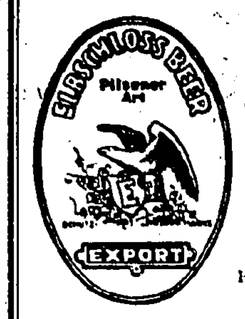
J. H. SHAW,
Hon. Secretary.
Kowloon, 19th February, 1934.

READERS are invited to send in photographs of children, groups, local scenes etc., for publication in our Illustrated Supplement.

# The China Mail

## ILLUSTRATED SUPPLEMENT

HONG KONG, THURSDAY, FEBRUARY 22, 1934.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The Hong Kong (striped jerseys) and Shanghai Interport rugby fifteens photographed before the game on Thursday last. The Colony team recorded their third successive win by defeating the visitors by 6 points to 3.

The St. Andrew's Ladies hockey team, who rank second in the Caer Clarke Cup League, having won seven games out of nine.—(King's Studio).

Mrs. W. T. Stanton leading in No Fear after the Ladies' Mile Race at Kwanti. The pony, ridden by Miss Lois Fenron, won by four lengths.

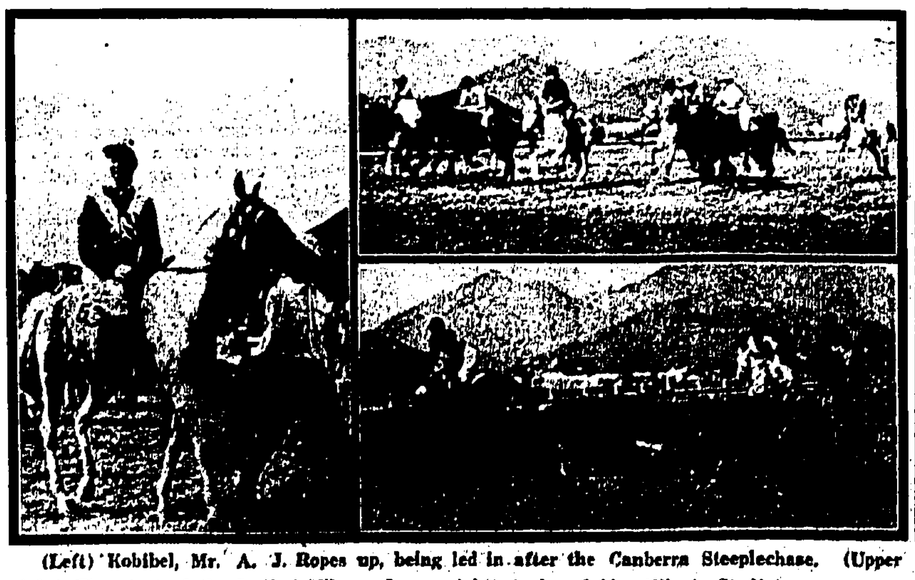
His Excellency the Governor, Sir William Peel, K.C.M.G., K.B.E., with the Hon. Mr. C. G. Alabaster, O.B.E., K.C., at Kwanti races.—(King's Studio).

Christmas Belle (Mr. Ferguson) being led in by Miss Pamela Scott Harston, after winning the February Country Cup at Fanling, on Sunday.

An incident in the rugby game last Saturday between Shanghai and the United Services, when the visitors won by 14 points to 9.—(King's Studio).

Mr. D. A. O'Conor's Kilrea, ridden by Mr. Wall, coming home in a canter to win the Canberra Steeplechase by nearly a furlong.

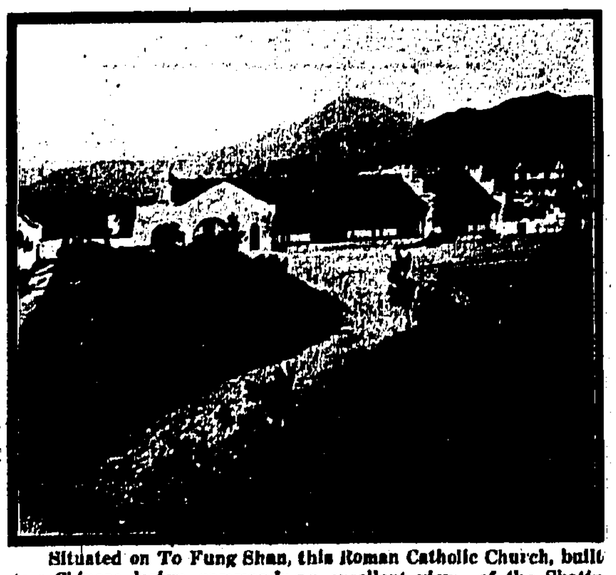
Shanghai backs attempting to spoil a Hong Kong movement in the Interport rugby match, on February 14.—(King's Studio).



(Left) Kobibel, Mr. A. J. Ropes up, being led in after the Canberra Steeplechase. (Upper right) The start of the Ladies' Mile. (Lower right) A close field.—(King's Studio).

Mr. A. F. Jenkins' Tom Cobley, the winner of the January Country Cup at Fanling. The pony won the Governor's Cup last year.

Miss Pearl Buck, the novelist, who recently passed through the Colony.



Situated on To Fung Shan, this Roman Catholic Church, built to a Chinese design, commands an excellent view of the Shatin Valley. The unique bell "tower" is seen at the left.

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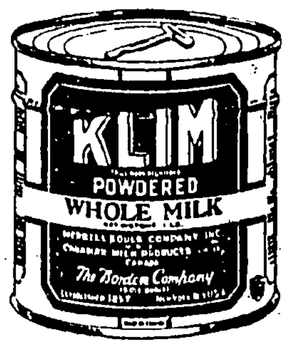


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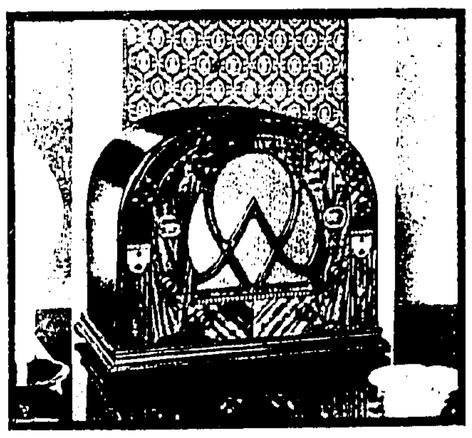

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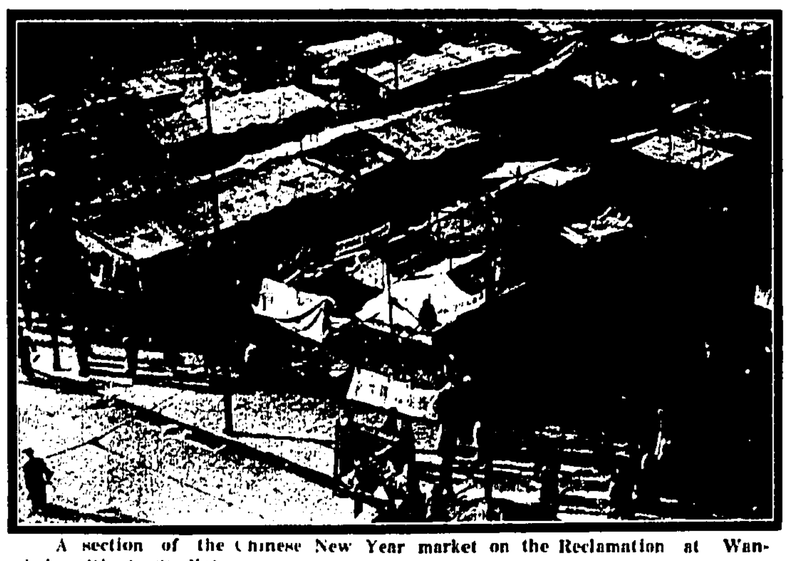
A group taken at the annual dinner and dance, at the Hong Kong Hotel Roof Garden, of the Hong Kong University Medical Faculty, on February 10.

A delightful study of the daughter of Dr. and Mrs. S. K. Pui.—(King's Studio).

The South China Athletic Association's football teams. The Second Division team secured the League Championship last Saturday when they beat the Borderers, while the first team are still strong challengers for the First Division honours they won last year.—(King's Studio)

Betty, the charming daughter of Mr. D. Davies, and Mrs. Davies.—(King's Studio).



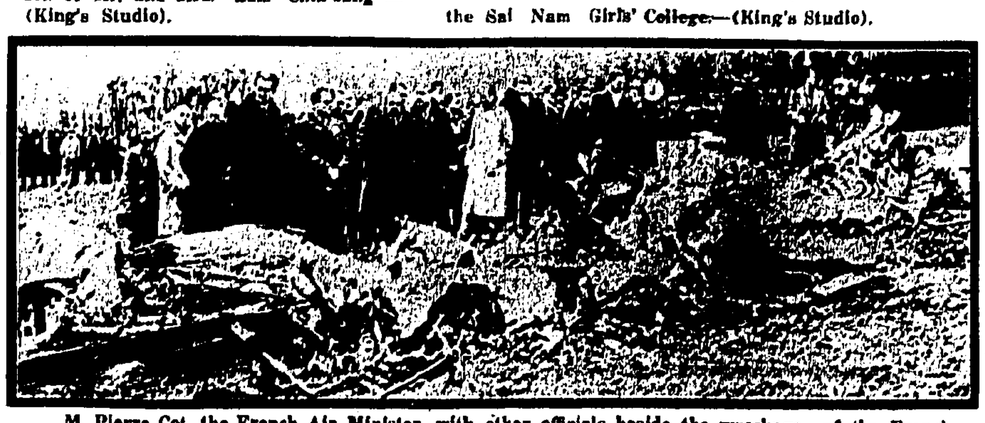
A section of the Chinese New Year market on the Reclamation at Wanchai.—(King's Studio).

A scene at a picnic, near Aberdeen, of the Chinese Y.M.C.A. Youth's Christian Group.

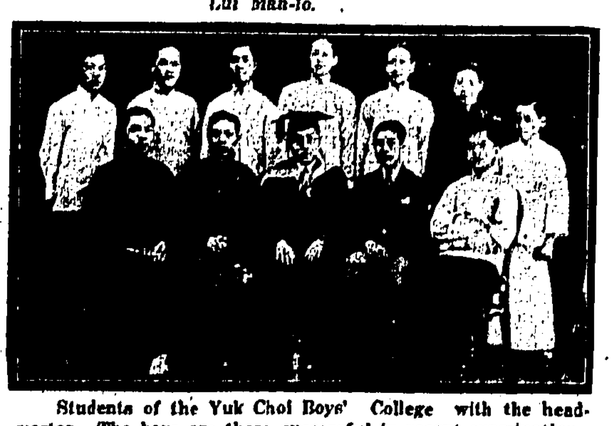
All smiles. This bonny child is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Lam Chik-sang — (King's Studio).

Successful students with their diplomas after the annual prizegiving at the Sai Nam Girls' College.—(King's Studio).

Posing for the camera is a serious business for the two sons of Mr. and Mrs. Lui Man-lo.



M. Pierre Cot, the French Air Minister, with other officials beside the wreckage of the French air liner, "Emeraude", which crashed in flames last month, causing the deaths of all 10 occupants. M. Pasquier, Governor-General of Indo-China, was among the victims.—(S. & G.).



Students of the Yuk Choi Boys' College with the headmaster. The boys are those successful in recent examinations. (King's Studio).

## TALKIE TALKS
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# "I AM A FUGITIVE" IS TRUTHFUL DRAMA OF A MAN'S LIFE—

## BRILLIANTLY ACTED BY PAUL MUNI.

### Spencer Tracy Rises To Great Heights in "The Power And The Glory."

"THE POWER AND THE GLORY"

Jesse Lasky and William K. Howard coined a new word in "Narratage", which is a new way of telling a film story. Preston Sturges, famed American playwright, had Spencer Tracy in mind when he wrote the story, and these four men have turned out one of the most widely discussed film of the year.

When the film opens, "Henry"—(Ralph Morgan), is just leaving the Church Service in memory of his old friend, "Tom" (Spencer Tracy). Most of the people have not much good to say of the dead man but Henry really understands him, and as he talks to his wife (Sarah Padden) his memory wanders back over the years of association with Tom. As he talks, the film dissolves into a reproduction of the scenes he describes. Henry plays the part of Narrator, and explains the incidents shown. There is no humour, and you may think it decidedly tragic and sordid. No fault can be found with the acting, and, personally I think Tracy delivers one of the finest performances yet seen.

I like Helen Vinson in the role of the woman who drives the man to follow his first wife in suicide—not a likeable character, but decidedly good acting.

Colleen Moore, makes a comeback from her retirement in 1929. She has been at Metro for a year, but they did not give her a chance. The camera is not kind to her these days, and her make-up is none too good.

Ralph Morgan is faultless as the Secretary, and the rest of the cast, is all one could desire. The film attempts something out of the ordinary. It is strong stuff and gives a magnificent chance to Tracy, who is fast becoming one of the most popular male stars of-to-day. Strongly advised—(King's).

"The Song You Gave Me."

"The Song you Gave me" is a gay musical trifle. As usual the author, thinking lovely women and song can only exist in Vienna, makes that city his background. This first British release, (B.I.P.), gives Bebe Daniels splendid opportunities to show her versatility. She shoulders the success of the show, and it is a triumph for the lovely lady.

The story is an old one. "Mitzi" is a reigning stage star, at whose feet we find many men, Claude Hulbert, Lester Matthews and Frederick Lloyd supply a special brand of humour.

The hero is played by Victor Varconi, who refuses to love the fair lady, and after a few reels grudgingly admits that he does.

After making two pictures in England, she returned to Hollywood to act as leading lady with John Barrymore, but owing to her great popularity in England, she will return to make more films there. This is entertainment for the whole family. Don't miss it.—(Central).

"I Am A Fugitive From A Chain Gang."

It is interesting to note that Robert Elliot Burns who wrote the story "I Am A Fugitive From A Chain-Gang" is now a free man, having in December of last year, been granted full pardon, as his life story aroused national interests.

He had been running a toy shop in New Jersey, when he was arrested for his second escape. He admits now that there are many exaggerated situations in his autobiography, but the sordidness, and tales of inhuman cruelty made it among the "Best-sellers".

Burns was born in Brooklyn 41 years ago. Educated to be an accountant, he volunteered when war broke out, and served nearly two years overseas. On his return, like so many thousands of others work was difficult to find. When things were desperate, he, with two companions, held up, and robbed a grocer of $5.50 cents, and for this, was sentenced to serve six to ten years in the Campbell County Chain-gang. Four months later he made his first escape, and fled to Chicago. He married his landlady, who had helped him to a good position as a real estate agent. It was when he fell in love with a taxi-dancer that his wife betrayed him to the police. Again he was sentenced, and again effected a marvellous escape. It was while in hiding that he wrote his autobiography. His brother, a Parson, worked for his pardon, and now he is no longer the hunted thing he has been for years. The film is magnificently portrayed with Paul (Scarface) Muni in a class by himself, and although the cast also deserve praise, he towers above everyone.

It is a startling pictorial indictment of the chain-gang system. Almost too gruesome, too horrible, you may think, but let us hope that in real life it is not quite so brutal as the film makes it.

Mervyn le Roy, the wonder Boy Director does a fine piece of work, and the final note rings true. Glenda Farrell, (as the woman who betrays him,) Helen Vinson, Sally Blane, Noel Francis, Edward Arnold, David Landau, Preston Foster, John Wray and Allen Jenkins are a few among a most capable cast. Paul Muni by his great acting makes this a picture you would be foolish to miss.

"Silver Dollars."

Followed by Edward G. Robinson in "Silver Dollar," the American studios are unrivalled in the production of semi-historical romance, and this colourful drama of pioneering days in the early nineties in Colorado, is treated in an enthralling manner. As the bombastic, obstinate prospector, "Yates Martin", (in real life H. W. Tabor), Robinson dominates the picture. He makes him an arrogant, egotistical and unattractive personality, and when he discovered silver, and rose to great heights, he was just bursting with self-importance. The humble wife, whom he deserts is skilfully played by Aline MacMahon, while Bebe Daniels is beautiful as the glittering siren, Jobyna Howland and Robert Warwick do well in the long list of supporters.

It is a sincere picture and is stated to be authentic in the details of the life of this man, who rose from the humble beginning of a poor storekeeper to the millionaire class. Where he embarked on a career of extravagant spending which ended in ruin. Strongly recommand.—(Alhambra).

"Attorney For The Defence."

If you think you are fed up with courtroom pictures, don't say anything till you have seen Edmund Lowe in "Attorney for the Defence". Evelyn Brent is most attractive as the woman of questionable morals, while Constance Cummings is appealing as the stenographer who stands by her boss till the finish. Donald Dillaway and Dorothy Peterson also have important parts. The plot is an old one, but it is packed with suspense and the finish is surprising.

"Midnight Mary" with Loretta Young giving a surprising performance. Ricardo Cortez and Franchot Tone do likewise. Must see this one twice. (Star).

The Majestic.

The children will be delighted to know that Tom Mix and his famous horse Tony will appear in "The Rider of Death Valley," which is showing for the first time here at the Majestic. One of the outstanding pictures of last year was "The Bill of Divorcement." It gave the film world Katherine Hepburn, but the best and most human performance is given by John Barrymore as her father. Highly recommended.

Due at the Majestic—Rowloon.

The Oriental.

Helen Hayes and Clark Gable in Marion Crawford's famous story "White Sister" goes on the 23rd at the Oriental. Talkie version is not so good as the original movie which gave us Ronald Colman in the part of the Italian officer. A musical follows "Melody Cruise," in which Charles Ruggles, Chick Chandler and lovely girl dancers will amuse and delight you. (Oriental).

Coming To The Central.

"Professional Sweetheart" aims goodnatured fun at the Radio broadcasting, but it is genuinely amusing, and well above the average. It also establishes the fact that Ginger Rogers is a very charming, clever little actress. She has a sense of humour but is equally good in the dramatics. Norman Foster turns in another of his first-class character studies, and you will like him as the yokel who upsets the plans of his supposed superiors. Gregory Ratoff is specially fine too. More of this later, but with Constance Bennett, Pert Kelton and Joel McCrea in "Bed of Roses" to follow.

"Emperor Jones."

There is no romance in "Emperor Jones," and the story tells of a pullman porter who conceives the idea of founding a Black Empire with himself as emperor. The man has moments of inspired greatness, but falls because he is not sufficiently great. The greatest playwright in the States, Eugene O'Neil, who gave us "Anna Christie" and "Strange Interlude" wrote this life of the over-ambitions negro, who meets his death in the jungle, haunted by creepy drums.

If you are a lover of good acting you will most assuredly want to see Paul Robeson in this strong drama. He has played the part for years on the stage, and Lawrence Tibbett sings in the Opera of the same name. The cast is all negro with the exception of Dudley Digges. It is an intensely human study of negro life, and gives the star ample chances to shine in acting and singing.

The film opens in the Southern States with glimpses of plantation life, then moves to Harlem, and hot rhythm, later to the West Indies and Africa. The powerful force of religion is touched with sympathy. Paul Robeson was born in New Jersey thirty-five years ago. Educated for the Law, and admitted to the Bar in New York, the stage claimed him, and many will remember the sensation he caused in "The Show Boat" at Drury Lane, with his rendition of "Ol' Man River." Critics acclaim his "Othello" as among the greatest portrayals of this Shakesperean role. I do not say that this picture is for the masses, it may not spell Box-office, but, personally I advise seeing it. (King's).

"Walls Of Gold."

That money does not always insure happiness you will find in "Walls of Gold." Kathleen Norris' story is well acted by Sally Eilers, Norman Foster, Ralph Morgan, Rochelle Hudson, with smooth direction by the husband of Kay Francis-Kenneth MacKenna. Not a great film, but quite enjoyable. (King's).

"I'm Telling You."

Mickey Mouse is acknowledged to be the greatest little star on the screen to-day. Walt. Disney, and his brother used to work on the cartoon "Oswald the Cat," and when it gave up the ghost, they started on this famous little mouse. Now, the cartoonists, employ two hundred people at their own Studio, and "Mickey" is treated reverently by the whole staff. Artists work, composers write music. Disney prepares the scenario, then a "Gag" Meeting is called. Sometimes they talk over situations for days before the artists start to work.

It is not generally known that it sometimes takes fifty drawings to show Mickey wagging his tail, and they are all a series of still pictures. The average 700 feet cartoon, requires from 10,000 to 15,000 drawings with 25 to 30 backgrounds. How is it done?—Well—the artists place semi-transparent drawing paper on an illuminated drawing-board, because after each drawing is finished, the second piece of paper is placed on top, to enable the artist to follow the previous one closely enough to make the movement smooth. Afterwards, a score of girls, trace them on sheets of celluloid. They are then filled in with shades of grey, black and white, and then they are ready to be photographed. Each individual picture must be taken separately, and it requires sixteen pictures to make one foot of film.

You must have remarked on the perfect rhythm in these cartoons, but everything is done mechanically—just co-ordination between the musicians and the artists. Believe it or not, it takes, on an average—fifty men and women two weeks to complete a feature. The days are over for this little gentleman, when a cartoon was looked upon as a "Fill-in" in the programme. Now his name is in electric lights in theatres all over the world, and he is idolized in Spain, France, Germany, China and Japan etc. You will see his likeness in toys, china, sweets and jewellery. His creator is only just over thirty, and recently a daughter was born to Mr. and Mrs. Disney. His income runs into thousands of dollars a week, and I know for a fact that the Disney's feel sad that they cannot repay Mickey, for all he has done, and is still doing for them.

Brought American Humour to the Soviet.

Harpo Marx, silent member of the famous Marx Brothers stage and screen quartet, who recently returned from Russia, brought back this picture which shows him performing in Moscow with Russian partners. The Soviet players are Yona Bey (left) and Helen Ketal. Marx made a big hit during his tour.

A scene from the Lasky production "The Power and the Glory" which commences at the King's on Sunday.

## SHORT SHOTS.

Ethel Barrymore is going to London to appear in vaudeville.

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Harry Wilcoxon, the English actor who has recently arrived in Hollywood, will play Marc Antony opposite Claudette Colbert as Cleopatra.

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Dorothy Mackaill and her crooner husband, Neil Millar, are to be divorced.

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Ida Lupino, the daughter of Stanley is to appear in the Paramount releases with Buster Crabbe.

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Jeanette Macdonald announces, that as soon as she finishes "The Duchess of Delmonico," she will leave Hollywood for tour of the Orient, lasting five months. Now it seems likely that either Grace Moore or Joan Crawford will play "The Merry Widow."

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Ruth Chatterton has refused to play in London for a paltry £15,000. She wants £25,000.

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Anna Sten's second Hollywood film will be Tolstoy's "Resurrection." (Oh Why?) and Fredrick March will play the Prince. As much miscast as he was in "Sign of the Cross." and "To-night is Ours."

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Medeleine Carroll is to appear in the Fox release "The World Moves On." Gaumont British and Fox will interchange their stars for one picture at a time.

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Not surprised that Lilian Harvey is trying to break away from Fox. She, and they, surely realise she can be counted as a failure in her Hollywood releases.

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Kathleen Norris is writing the first Gaynor-Farrell releases, called "First Love."

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Gloria Swanson's second of the four husbands, Herbert Somborn, father of the daughter Gloria the second—recently died in Hollywood. He owned the famous restaurant "The Brown Derby."

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Blanche Frederici famous character actress who was fifty-five also died, and Stan Laurel lost his brother.

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Lew Ayres and Ginger Rogers will shortly marry, and it looks as though William Powell and Margaret Lindsay will take the same steps, while George Raft, who has dropped his girl friend Marjorie King—is always to be seen with Carole Lombard. Oh this Hollywood!

## NOVEL SOUND EFFECTS FOR FILM.

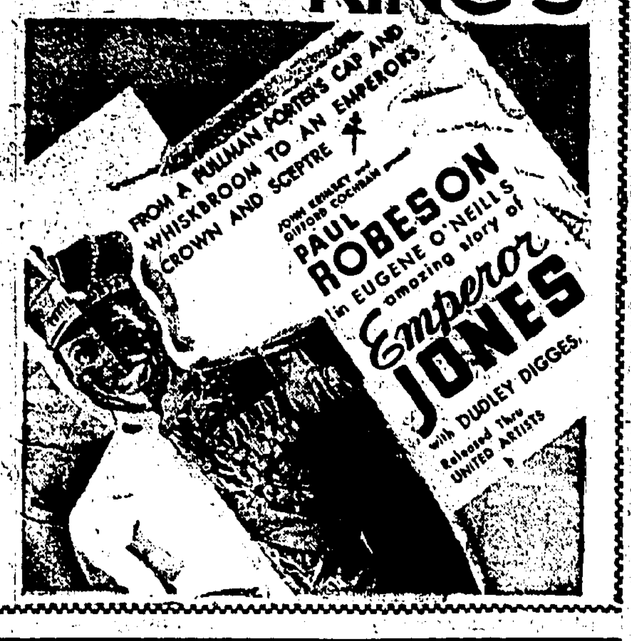
Robert Milton, while directing "Contraband" for B.I.P., wanted a sound like a ship's fog-horn. The real thing sounded like a thunderstorm, so he got a cylinder of hydrongen and fixed a lead to the top. This sounded just right.—Reuter.

## SHORTAGE OF GOOD FILM MATERIAL.

London.

Frank ("Cavalcade") Lloyd is of the opinion that there is a real shortage of good literary film material. He thinks that Hollywood and Pictures will very soon reach fever heat in the hunt for film stories.—Reuter.


TO-DAY AT THE KING'S

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## MUSSOLINI'S LATEST.

### Films To Attract Visitors To Italy.

### SHOWING AT QUEEN'S THEATRE THIS MORNING

With a view to increasing interest in Italy, films of Mussolini's country, were shown to a distinguished and appreciative audience at the Queen's Theatre this morning under the sponsorship of the local Italian Consulate.

The films were brought over by Mr. Camilli Canali, of the Italian Government Tourist Agency, who is at present showing them in the Far East.

Altogether eight films were shown, entitled, the "Desert Patrol," "Venetian Holidays," "Mediterranean Memories," "When in Rome," "Taking the Cure," "Sicilian Sunshine," "Rhodhes" and "Down from Vesuvius." Perhaps, the most striking of these pictures was the "Desert Patrol", which showed Italian policemen in the performance of their duty.

The pictures, with English titles, were produced by the Fox Film Company.

## ARMED ROBBERY AT SHAUKIWAN.

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Wearing handkerchiefs to cover their faces, four Chinese, armed with a rusty revolver and an axe, found and gagged a pig dealer, Lau Kai, at his unnumbered matshed at Pu Toi Village, near Shaukiwan, yesterday at 8 p.m.

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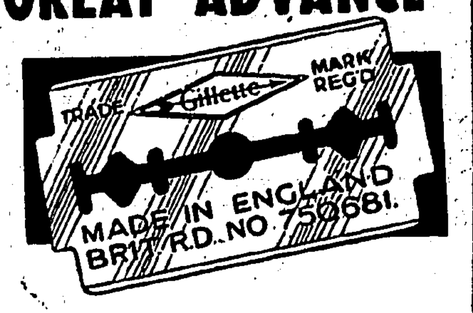


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## DEATH

VAN EPS—At the Government Civil Hospital, on Thursday, February 22nd 1934, William Edgar Van Eps, age 76. Funeral will pass the monument to-day at 5 p.m.

The China Mail

Hong Kong, Thursday, Feb. 22, 1934.

## Hitler And The Saar.

The decision of the League of Nations to postpone consideration of the Saar plebiscite was only to be expected. It comes as a natural corollary to the recent reports of the Nazi campaign of terrorism which has rendered dubious the result of the plebiscite—once taken for granted as a vote for reunion with the Reich. British correspondents state "The Saar police have been intimidated, and are now afraid to arrest Nazis guilty of outrages. A black list has been made of every family not professing loyalty to Herr Hitler, and it is feared that if the Saar joined the Reich there would be wholesale deportations to Germany for punishment. The people of the Saar are looking to the League Council, and especially to Britain, to protect them." And last year the League of Nations Official Journal reported that the Saar Commission was forced to take strong measures to maintain order, owing to the discovery that the Nazi formations known as the S.A. (Storm Troops) and S.S. (Defence Troops) were carrying on military activities contrary to law. As these troops numbered 1200, whilst the local gendarmerie only amounted to 1000, the Commission prohibited meetings of the National Socialist party, attempted to dissolve the illegal forces, and imposed imprisonment for acts of violence, threats, and all attempts to interfere with individual liberty. Such attempts were strikingly illustrated in the Tenholt incident, and the forcible kidnapping by German aggressors of three Saarlanders, who were only released by the Nazi Government after strong protests from the Commission. The present Nazi campaign adds a fitting chapter to the history of the Saar Valley, which has already been rather turbulent. For in 1919 the question of its fate led to a grave crisis in the peace negotiations. Although only a small area of 700 square miles, the richness of its coalfields made it a prize well worth winning, and its geographical position as a buffer territory between Germany and France gave it a strategic value. And so Clemencean pressed for outright annexation by France. But Mr. Lloyd George and President Wilson realised that they would already have enough irredentist problems on their hands and did not want to set up another Alsace-Lorraine. For the Saar, then part of Prussia and Bavaria, had been under German control for centuries, with the exception of two periods, one when it was ceded to France in 1648, but regained from Louis XIV. in 1697, and another when it was occupied by the French from 1793 to 1815. Of the population of about one million, eighty per cent. at least are of German birth and tongue. The compromise arrived at by the Peace Treaty was that the Saar coal mines were handed over to France "as compensation for the destruction of the coal mines in the north of France and as part payment towards the total reparations." But the government of this new political unit was put into the hands of the League until 1935, when a plebiscite was to be taken for the inhabitants to determine whether they desired reunion with the Reich, union with France, or a continuance of the present Government. If the vote is in favour of return to Germany, the latter must purchase the coalfields from France by payment in gold. Voting will be restricted to those who were citizens of the Saar in 1920, and were born there and of five years of age at that time. On the whole, the Commission has given peace, order and progress, whilst the setting up of an advisory council elected by the Saarlanders has given them a large measure of autonomy. The present problem is mainly one of Herr Hitler's own making. Before his advent all parties in the Saar favoured a return to Germany, except a small French separatist group, and the Communists. The municipal elections during the last three months resulted in so many National Socialist majorities that even "Le Temps" admitted that the result of the plebiscite was a foregone conclusion. But the Nazi excesses have changed the complexion of affairs, and the Centre party in the Saar, once pro-German, now maintains an uncertain attitude. In the past the Saar inhabitants have appealed to the League against French penetration through the schools. Now it appears as if the next protest may be against Nazi violence. Herr Hitler, with the perversity of the fanatic, has ruined a good hand by his method of playing the cards. By his withdrawal from the League and the latest refusal to co-operate, Germany has lost her voice at Geneva, and the opportunity to secure her aims through the proper international channels. France is naturally alarmed for the fate of her minority nationals, and the move for postponement of consideration of the plebiscite may end in the postponement of the plebiscite itself. Democracy will be favoured in the anticipation that, given enough rope, Herr Hitler may hang himself. In the meantime, the Commission, under the able presidency of Mr. Knox, is determined to carry out its mandate to maintain order, justice, and freedom for all inhabitants of the Saar.

## HERE, THERE, and EVERYWHERE

### Short Shrift For Models.

Harrison Fisher, the creator of the Fisher girls, who has just died in New York, was a Bohemian as well as an artist.

He had been doing the cover designs for the Hearst magazines for over a quarter of a century. Yet few of the staff ever saw him. He had his own methods and his own independence.

One morning 15 lovely girls were shown into his flat. Fisher scowled. "What does this mean?" he asked.

The girls explained that they had been sent by Mr. Hearst.

Fisher rang up Mr. Hearst's office. "What's the joke?" he asked. He was told that Mr. Hearst thought that he should modernise his girl drawings, and had ordered some models to be sent to the artist.

Fisher slammed down the receiver and turned to the girls. "Get," he said—and they got quickly.

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### How A Quarrel Ended

Once Fisher quarrelled violently with "Flo" Ziegfeld, of "Ziegfeld Follies" fame. Their reconciliation was brought about in a curious way.

Ziegfeld admired the pictures of two of Fisher's "magazine-cover" girls. He wrote to the artist, offering to pay him a large commission if he would put him on the track of the two models. He wanted them for his show.

Fisher replied that Ziegfeld could go to blazes, and that he had not used any models, anyway.

Ziegfeld at once advertised all over America for girls resembling Fisher's creation.

He found two, and asked Fisher to supper to meet them.

Fisher accepted the invitation, and solemnly shook hands with Ziegfeld in the presence of the living embodiments of his imagination.

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### Blindness And Heredity

Dr. Myles Bickerton's statement that over one-third of the blindness in England is directly derived from the preceding generation is not surprising.

Blindness is a symptom of two of the deadliest hereditary diseases. It is one of the conditions which has been recommended as a justification for sterilisation.

An official of the London Association for the Blind states that blindness was due to four principal causes. Hereditary disease is the commonest. Next come neglect at birth, which is less frequent now than thirty years ago, and childish diseases like measles and scarlet fever.

The fourth cause, which is responsible for less than 10 per cent. of the blindness in England is accident.

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### The "Speakerine"

French wireless critics have invented the curious English word *speakerine*.

They use it to describe women broadcasters in English, who now regularly operate from Luxembourg and other continental stations.

For a woman broadcaster in their own language they have discovered the hardly less disputable term *annonceuse*.

## Facts You Did Not Know.

Radiophone communication between drivers of racing automobiles and mechanics in track-side pits is being tried out on a race track near London.

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Cellophane backed on one side by a mesh fabric has been developed to serve as temporary windows in buildings during construction or remodeling.

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German railway is experimenting with a high pressure steam-locomotive have a normal speed of 75 miles an hour and an extreme rate of 90 miles.

# WORLD'S BIGGEST INDUSTRY

## FASHION CHANGES THAT COST MILLIONS

### STYLES SWEEP ROUND WORLD

(By Peter Forrest.)

London.

The mannequins, sleek, muscular, patient, moved before us like jaguars in a cage. A blonde beauty in an example of *les tailleurs*. "Smart," murmured my companion. I agreed. Presently came three nymphs in things which made me blink and refer to the card. Ah! *Robes de nuits*. "You should not be here," murmured my companion. I disagreed. But what I particularly liked were the slim girls in *les robes d'allure sportive*; sportive, I thought, was right.

But slowly a more important aspect began to emerge from the midst of this turmoil of satins, silks, crepe-de-Chines, frills, ribbons, curls, and curves. I had seen several silhouettes, ranging from what might be called *au natural*, to an excessively artificial Watteauesque extravaganza. One theme, however, persisted: the theme of a new silhouette.

As we came thoughtfully away, I said to my companion: "You may say what you like about shoulders, hips, and skirt lengths, about bodices, belted waists, high fronts, and waist-line backs, but one thing is certain."

"I have said nothing about all those things which seem to be on your mind," she retorted. "However, what is it that is so certain?"

"Women are going to change their look and shape again."

That, she agreed, was perfectly obvious. "We have been like this for a long time now, too long. I'm sick of my own look. So, I expect, are millions of other women. It is time we looked like a new sort of woman. Men must be getting as tired of us as I am of this November hat. There is nothing more exciting for a man than to see a woman he thinks he knows intimately looking like somebody he has never seen before."

I admitted that there was much in what she said. "It will cost men plenty," I said.

"Plenty," she smiled.

"It will cost men a thousand million pounds," I told her. She smiled incredulously. Women are practical. They cannot envisage millions. Nevertheless, it is true.

### Where Lancashire Loses

As a business, fashion to-day is outmatched only by armaments—estimated by ex-President Hoover to cost a thousand millions annually. Using advertising and publicity expenditure as a yardstick, fashion is now the world's biggest industry. Motor-cars and patent medicines stand lower on a space basis.

Fashion's rise has been one of the wonders of the machine age. It used to be a small affair dependent upon an exclusive small world able to pay high prices. To-day it is a vast and ramified concern based upon the response of all womankind. It is, indeed, one of the great and serious phenomena of our economic civilisation.

Future historians may appraise the exact psychological, sociological and sexual significance of the fashion revolution. It eludes me. But the economic aspect makes me think. Vast fortunes were made when short skirts went out of fashion; and I am authoritatively informed that if all the women who wear berets could be induced to switch over to real hats, that, again, would mean millions to the milliners.

If petticoats were to return, Lancashire would regain most of the 200 million yards of cotton goods it has lost in the home market. The latest drop, of four million yards, may be attributed to nothing more or less than fashion.

But what fashion takes from cotton, it gives back artificial silk, a huge industry, sustained purely by fashion demands. A Belfast linen man told me the other day that his mill group had laid in record stocks of raw material. Why? Because their advices, from the United States in particular, are that 1934 is going to be a great linen year in fashion.

Evidently, fashion began to cross over from small to big business when alert business men harnessed to it the power of mass production and propaganda.

Mass production makes available to every woman, rapidly and cheaply, the latest designs and ideas of the world's most highly paid fashion experts—designs and ideas which formerly were monopolised by a little circle of aristocrats, plutocrats, smart actresses, and expensive demi-mondaines.

The general effect upon the smart set has been devastating. It was noted that there were no fewer than sixteen identical gowns in the Royal Enclosure at Ascot last summer—a thing unheard of in its history; and only the other night I saw a woman's party at a fashionable restaurant club completely ruined by the sight of another woman wearing a frock exactly like the new one she had just acquired, and which she intended to be a knock-out.

### Power Of Propaganda

The fashionable ones thought Empress Eugenie hats were theirs alone. The ostrich feathers, if nothing else, seemed to secure them. But like lightning the new idea was noted, copied, and exploited. In next to no time the new hat, complete with synthetic ostrich feather, was being sold to Lizzie in Liverpool and Betty on Broadway. Two millions were sold in England in a month; in America, five millions.

In disgust the smart sets of London, New York, Paris, Cannes, and Hollywood switched to the severe little black Spanish hat. But no sooner was it planted on massaged brows than such hats were being offered for two-and-ninepence a time in stores from 'Frisco to Johannesburg and from Marseilles to Malaga.

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*BAPAJOU in the N. C. D. News*

QUOTH THE RAVEN "NEVERMORE."

# THE AUSTRIAN POSITION

## Sir John Simon On British Attitude.

### APPEAL TO LEAGUE

London, To-day.

The circumstances in which the joint Anglo-French-Italian announcement regarding the attitude of those countries towards Austria was issued, last Saturday were referred to by the Foreign Secretary, Sir John Simon, in reply to a House of Commons question, yesterday.

The policy of the British Government regarding the independence of Austria, Sir John Simon said, was clearly stated in the aidememoire handed to the Austrian Minister in London, and was referred to in the House of Commons on February 13.

On the following day, the French Ambassador in London suggested that the French and Italian Governments should join with the British in making a declaration on the same lines, and Sir John Simon subsequently informed those Governments that the British Government was disposed to join in any statement substantially the same as the one he had himself made.

**The joint statement was one of general principles and was specially limited by the words, "In accordance with relevant treaties."**

In reply to a further question regarding the Government's attitude towards the appeal which the Austrian Government had announced its intention of making to the League of Nations, Sir John Simon said that they would refrain from making any pronouncement in advance on the subject of the dispute to which the appeal related.—British Wireless Service.

# ANGLO-JAP TRADE AGREEMENT.

## Solution To Import Problems Urged.

London, To-day.

**Dr. E. L. Burgin, the Parliamentary Secretary to the Board of Trade, was yesterday questioned whether any joint action was being taken with Holland, the Dutch East Indies, and the British Colonies, with reference to the Japanese imports into those countries.**

He said that the Government desired that the question of Japanese competition in Europe and elsewhere should, if possible, be dealt with by a direct agreement between the British and Japanese industrialists.

Discussions to this end, he said, were now proceeding in London.—British Wireless Service.

# COCOA CONFERENCE ADVOCATED.

## Britain's Plan To Aid Trinidad Growers.

London, To-day.

In the House of Commons, yesterday, the Under-Secretary for the Colonies, Mr. Malcolm MacDonald, said that the Government considered that the most practical steps which they could take to assist the cocoa producers in Trinidad was to press on arrangements for a general conference of all countries substantially interested in the production of cocoa.—British Wireless Service.

# HITLER GUEST AT BRITISH EMBASSY.

## Satisfactory Progress Claimed.

London, To-day.

Chancellor Hitler, who conferred on Tuesday with the Lord of the Privy Seal, Captain Anthony Eden, who is now in Berlin in connection with his tour to discuss Disarmament problems with the heads of the Government European Powers, was the guest at a luncheon given at the British Embassy.

Later Disarmament conversations were resumed, and press reports state that, in view of the satisfactory progress made, Captain Eden has decided to postpone his departure for Rome until, to-morrow.—British Wireless Service.

### STEALING FISH

Appearing before Mr. S. Balfour at the Central Magistracy this morning, Chan Ki, a carrying coolie was sentenced to two weeks' imprisonment for stealing a fish valued $2 from a basket outside the Central Market yesterday.

# GAMBLER CLAIMS POLICE INTIMIDATION

## Case Adjourned For More Witnesses.

### MAH JONGG ENTHUSIAST DISMISSED

**At the Central Police Court this morning, Tong Yuk-shing, who was charged with keeping a common gaming house at the Kam Ling Restaurant, West Point, claimed that he was frightened into making a statement at the Police Station.**

This was denied by the police and the Magistrate, Mr. E. W. Hamilton, adjourned the case until to-morrow at noon for further witnesses.

**Case Dismissed**

Yu Seng, another Chinese, who was charged with gambling in the same room with the first defendant, pleaded not guilty and stated that he was participating in a game of Mah jongg only.

Tsui Wan, a Chinese detective, said that there were four persons sitting at a table, but could not say whether they were playing mah jongg or not.

The case against Yu Seng was then dismissed.

**Bail Estreated**

Sixteen other Chinese who were also charged with gambling failed to appear in Court and their bail of $5 each was estreated.

# *LOCAL NEWS BREVITIES*

The Ordinary Yearly Meeting of the Hong Kong Electric Co., Ltd., will be held on Wednesday, March 14, and not on March 4 as stated in yesterday's editions.

A Memorial Service in honour of His late Majesty, King Albert of Belgium, will be held at St. Joseph's Church, Garden Road, at 11 a.m. to-morrow.

Ladies' prizes for the Gay Nineties Ball next Saturday are being exhibited in the lounge of the Hong Kong Hotel. The gentlemen's prizes consist of eight bottles of Black Label whisky and a portable gramophone.

Pleading not guilty to a charge of breaking the glass of a street lamp in Kennedy Road, Tong Shu-hoi a student of Wah Yan College, was fined $25 by Mr. S. Balfour at the Central Magistracy this morning.

Members of the staff of the Supreme Court conveyed their regret at the impending departure of the Chief Justice, Mr. J. R. Wood, at a presentation made to him yesterday afternoon on their behalf by Mr. T. M. Hazlerigg, Registrar.

A Chinese, Foo Yik Keng, living at 570 Queen's Road West, was knocked down by a motor-lorry in Belchers Street yesterday at 6 p.m., and received injuries to his face and legs. He was taken to the Government Civil Hospital. The lorry failed to stop after the accident, and no report was made to the police.

A debate will be held at the Y.M.C.A. this evening, on "that a University training does not suitably equip an individual for commercial life." The motion will be proposed by two members of the Y.M.C.A. engaged in the commercial field, while the negative side will be taken by two members of the staff of the Hong Kong University.

Charged with stealing a fountain pen from Wong Chi-keung, a student, Lau Kan, appeared before Mr. S. Balfour at the Central Magistracy this morning together with Leong Tong, who was charged with aiding and abetting. Wong, who had a previous conviction was remanded, and Lau, who pleaded not guilty was sentenced to three weeks' imprisonment.

The Amateur Dramatic Company gave another first-class performance of Ten Minute Alibi at the Royal Navy Canteen Theatre last night. Mrs. Evans, the only lady in the cast, was excellent, while Gerald Nigel excelled his former performances in the role of the murderer. Philip Bayly Jones and Kenneth Kemble, the "educated policeman", provide the best entertainment in a really well done play.

# GODOWN COMPANY'S $907,993 PROFIT

## Workings Show Less Than 1932.

### $7 DIVIDEND AND BONUS

A profit on the working of 1933 of $907,993.91 is shown in the report and balance sheet of the Hong Kong and Kowloon Wharf and Godown Company, Ltd. This figure represents a decrease of $216,523.01 on the working profits of 1932.

A dividend of $6 per share, plus a bonus of $1 per share, absorbing in all $560,000 out of the net profit for the year of $574,593.17, has been recommended by the Directors.

Mr. Frank Austin and Mr. Allen Cameron retire by rotation from the Board, but will offer themselves for re-election at the annual meeting of shareholders which will be held at Messrs. Jardine's board room on March 2, at noon.

Messrs. Percy Smith, Seth and Fleming and Messrs. Linstead and Davis will offer themselves for re-election as the Company's auditors.

# FOG CAUSES DELAY IN ARRIVALS.

## Chitral Held Up This Morning.

### SEA TRAFFIC STATIONERY.

A very heavy fog, which completely enveloped Hong Kong and the surrounding islands early this morning, was responsible for the delay in the arrivals of several ships, including the P. and O. liner, s.s. Chitral, which arrived this afternoon.

At about 5 o'clock this morning ships were heard sounding their fog horns and most of the sea traffic in and about Hong Kong became stationery.

The fog eventually cleared slowly from about 8.15 a.m., and by about 9.45 a.m. visibility was good.

# NEURALIA ARRIVES IN HONG KONG.

## Sails To-morrow.

H.M. Troopship Neuralia, carrying details from Shanghai and the North, arrived in port shortly afternoon to-day. She is expected to sail for the United Kingdom via Singapore to-morrow morning.

In Hong Kong she will embark a number of time-expired men from the Lincolnshire and Borderers Regiments, a detachment of 150 men from the Argyll and Sutherland Highlanders, besides details from other units stationed in the Colony.

# BERWICK BACK FROM EXERCISES.

## British Ships Tribute.

H.M.S. Berwick of the Fifth Cruiser Squadron returned to port this morning from her exercises.

Owing to the funeral of the late King of Belgium, all H.M. ships in the harbour flew the Belgium ensign at half mast.

To-day, being the anniversary of the birthday of George Washington, it is usual for all British Ships in the harbour to be dressed, but in view of the late King of the Belgian's funeral, the order has been superimposed.

Sentenced to Jail in Majorca

Mr. and Mrs. Clinton Lockwood

**Once tried by court martial, after they had been six weeks in jail, and acquitted, Mr. and Mrs. Clinton B. Lockwood, of Springfield, Mass., who were charged with implication in an attack upon a civil guard at Palma, Majorca, are once more in the cells. Re-trial by Supreme Court of Spanish Republic resulted in sentence of six months and one day.**

Today's Short Story.

# *COUNTRY BORN*

**By Eric Linklater.**

SOMETIMES when it was growing late in the club bar little O'Driscoll's voice would be heard in the richness of its native brogue. At ordinary times he spoke like ordinary mortals who have been educated in the ordinary English way, and during business hours—he was in the Bombay office of the West of India Bank—his sentences were sedulously clipped and his intonation was as smooth as a pebble.

But with one peg over the statutory eight a rhythm would creep into his voice and a luxuriance into his syntax such as are familiar to students of the Irish theatre. There was almost certainly a literary quality in the accent which fell on him like a flame (will-o'-the-wisp or pentecostal) at that hour when well-behaved people have dressed for dinner, and the others are coming to the conclusion that after another short one a steak at Green's would suit them better than anything else.

And yet with a name like Jerry O'Driscoll can anyone blame a man for encouraging the gentle growth of an Irish accent? It lent point to his stories, apparent subtlety to his repartee, and a warmth to all his jokes.

O'Driscoll played inside-right for the Gymkhana hockey XI with the characteristic dash and brilliance of an Irish forward, and on the day they defeated the Poona team in the final of the Presidency Cup Tournament it was his goal, cleverly taken from a short corner, that won the match five minutes from time.

There was a dinner afterwards—a hilarious dinner—and O'Driscoll sang "The Wearing o' the Green" and "The Old Sidecar," and then—by request, as restaurant orchestras complacently put it—he told his famous and shameless story of the fabulous Duchess of Kilkenny and the mythical Major O'Gorman. "Sure, and is it a man ye are at all, Major O'Gorman?" the Duchess asks at a critical stage of the history; and there was the inherited wealth of all histrionic disdain in O'Driscoll's voice as he put the question to his other hand. And when the story reached its appointed end a roar of laughter swelled and spread through the room, and shook the echoing glasses before it died away to chuckling ripples of mirth and the comparative silence of general talk.

### TO-MORROW'S STORY

**To-morrow's story will be "Climax," by G. B. Lancaster.**

But India is an unchancy land where you may drink cheerfully with a man one week and write letters of condolence to his widow the next, and on the Tuesday following the dinner, which was on a Sunday, O'Driscoll went to hospital, where the Civil Surgeon removed, or evacuated, or did whatever was appropriate to, an abscess in his liver.

Jerry took his anaesthetic badly, and he had to be given more chloroform and ether than a doctor cares to give. The operation was successful, but there was anxiety in the hospital after it, and a nurse was continually inside the barrier of tall blue screens which surrounded the little man's bed.

He was very weak when the chloroform wore off, and when Manderson, who lived with him, and who had been waiting at the hospital most of the morning, tried to see him about mid-day he was told uneasy things about saline injections and the danger of collapse. But the saline did its work and later, when Manderson asked him how he felt, he said:

"Not half as bad as I did the morning after the hockey dinner, old man," and grinned feebly beneath the ice-pack balanced on his head.

At night Jerry seemed stronger, and in the morning he was cheerful and comparatively comfortable. But the following night his temperature ran up suddenly, his breathing grew heavy and fast, and his face was flushed and puffy. What the doctors feared had happened, and pneumonia had set in.

They telephoned to Manderson at four o'clock in the morning, and when he arrived Jerry was breathing quickly from the mouth of a glass funnel with a length of rubber tubing connected to an oxygen cylinder.

"And what are ye doin' here at this time o' night?" said Jerry excitedly, his eyes bright with fever.

"It's nearly breakfast-time, old fellow," said Manderson pacifically.

"The devil it is," said Jerry. "I've never seen such a rotten *bandobast*, as this since I came to—since I came to India," he shouted with unreasonable defiance; or tried to shout, for his voice broke and he whispered, "O God!" very low, and then he semed to sleep a little.

Manderson tiptoed out and sat in the waiting-room at the end of the ward. Across the veranda the blackness of the night and the brightness of the stars were fading together; the sky was growing pale at the first distant threat of dawn. He rang up O'Driscoll's Burra Sahib, and Atkinson and another man or two who were his friends, more because of loneliness than for anything they could do. They said they would come down to the hospital very soon.

Gradually the sky lightened, and grey that would turn in a minute to saffron took the place of darkness. Manderson watched the day coming with something of that feeling with which one waited for dawn in France during the war years. There was something like fear and something like hope in his waiting. He thought at times that at with the sun strength would come to Jerry, and that if he lived for one day he might live for another.

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# MEMORIAL SERVICE FOR DR. WU.

## Shanghai Tribute Next Wednesday.

### HONG KONG SERVICE ON MARCH 3.

**It is reported from authoritative circles in Shanghai that a memorial service for the late Dr. C. C. Wu, the well-known Chinese diplomat, will be held in the new Chinese Y.M.C.A. building, Boulvard de Montigny, next Wednesday. A large gathering of people at the service is expected.**

Mr. Sun Fo will be present at the service.

The memorial service for Dr. Wu in Hong Kong will be held on March 3, at the Chinese General Chamber of Commerce.

### CHINESE BUYING SILVER

(Continued from Page 1)

"Wheat: Sentiment is growing bearish and a new incentive is needed.

"Cotton: There was liquidation for March. The market was quiet though there was constant European interest and domestic and spinner buying on a broader scale. Sentiment was mixed."—Reuter.

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# SPAIN HAS OWN RACKETEERS

## Professional Mourners Wreck Funerals.

### DESPERATE GANGS IN MADRID

Madrid.

**American "racketeers" have nothing on Spain's professional mourners, whose blackmailing activities are attracting much attention in the Madrid newspapers.**

These people, who hire out their services at funerals, have been a long established institution in Spain.

But in these days of progress their trade is rapidly declining —and the professional mourners, becoming desperate, now turn up unasked.

Formidable gangs of them attach themselves to funeral processions as they pass through the street, wailing loudly.

Sometimes the relatives of the dead person pay them for their services.

Sometimes they object. In that case the mourners threaten to wreck the funeral unless money is forthcoming. It generally is.

But sometimes the relatives and their friends show fight. One such case led to disgraceful scenes in a Madrid street recently.

Threats turned to blows, and a free fight started round the coffin, even the bearers joining in.

Order was only restored by the arrival of "shock" police.—Reuter.

# HUGE DRUG CARGO SEIZED

## Largest Ever Made In Single Raid.

### ISTANBUL POLICE HAUL

Istanbul.

**The Istanbul police seized more than 80 lbs. of raw opium and 35 lbs. of hashish when they raided a small sailing vessel which was anchored in the Bosporus.**

This haul is one of the largest that has ever been made in a single raid.

All the crew were arrested and a search is being made for their confederates ashore.

Police are now keeping a sharp look-out for drug smugglers. It is becoming increasingly difficult for drug traffickers to carry on their trade without being caught. —Reuter.

### SCOTTISH CUP DRAW.

(Continued from Page 1).

Celtic, the holders, will visit St. Mirren where they should win, while Motherwell, finalists last year, should also qualify for the Semi-Final when they encounter Albion Rovers, this season's "giant-killers."

St. Johnstone will meet Queen of the South and may be forced to a home draw, in which case they will probably lose the replay.

Pleading guilty to a charge of stealing an electric lamp, valued at 50 cents, from the front of a studio in Queen's Road West, Wan Tak, an unemployed coolie was sentenced to 2 weeks imprisonment by Mr. S. Balfour at the Central Magistracy this morning.

# FOOD AND HOME ECONOMICS

## Cake Failures May Be Due To Various Causes

There are a number of things which might cause cake failures and here is a list of them. Check them carefully and you will probably be able to correct existing cake troubles:

When a cake "falls in the middle" it may be caused by insufficient quantity of flour or leavening ingredient.

Or incorrect oven temperature, or removing from the oven before sufficiently baked.

Heavy cakes are often occasioned by too slow an oven or too large an amount of sugar and butter.

A cake is solid or "bready" when too much flour is used.

An uneven surface with cracks on the top of the cake occur when too much flour has been used.

Or too great a heat is used at the first part of the baking time.

Coarse grained cakes may be due to too much leavening ingredient, such as baking powder, soda, etc.

Or too slow an oven temperature or insufficient mixing and blending of the butter, sugar and eggs.

If nuts and fruits sink to the bottom of a cake it is due to a batter which is too thin.

## SLOW COOKING FOR FLANK STEAK.

### A Meal In One Dish.

A smothered flank steak is very delicious. Slow cooking is necessary when preparing this cut of meat, so we cover the pot in which it is cooked whether we follow top stove or oven method of cooking.

This recipe produces a meal in one dish and with a crisp salad and light dessert it is all most people would need for nourishment and "eye appeal."

1 flank steak, about 2 pounds.
3 tablespoons shortening.
¾ cups rice, uncooked.
1 green pepper, chopped.
1 cup sliced onions.
4 cups tomato juice or sauce.
2 teaspoons salt.
Flour.

Wipe the flank steak with a clean, damp cloth and dredge it with flour. Heat the shortening in a heavy skillet, Dutch oven or casserole dish. Sear the steak lightly on both sides. Cover with the uncooked rice, and the balance of the ingredients. Cover with a tight lid and cook over a very low flame or in a 275 degree oven for two hours.

### Tasty Salad For Winter.

An attractive winter salad is made from cold cooked vegetables, dressed high in the ish, an garnished with beetroot and celery.

### WHEN BUYING MEAT

Select small meat when choosing a joint, as the flesh of an overgrown or overfatted animal is coarse and the bones large.

### Preserves Good For Health.

Fruits and vegetables preserved now mean health insurance for the winter.

### EGGS DISCOLOUR ALUMINIUM

Avoid using an aluminium saucepan for boiling eggs, as it becomes badly discoloured by salts from the shells.

### TO RE-HEAT COLD SAUCE

To re-heat a cold sauce, apply heat and stir or whisk vigorously to prevent lumps forming.

### BEEF LIVER DISH

Beef liver can be made very much like calves' liver if soaked over night in sour milk.

## FRITTERS ARE NOT DIFFICULT FOR DIGESTION

### Vegetable And Meat Recipes.

Although fritters come under the category of fried foods they are not too difficult of digestion if properly cooked. A properly cooked fritter is fried in deep fat at a certain definite temperature. And the temperature of the fat determines the digestibility of the fritter.

If the fat is too hot, a hard crust is formed on the outside which acts as a non-consiductor of heat and the outside gets darker and harder while the inside remains doughy and uncooked.

If on the other hand the fat is not hot enough the fritter sinks to the bottom of the kettle, refuses to come to the top, absorbs too much fat and remains pale and soggy. The correct temperature is between 360 and 230 degrees Fahrenheit. If a thermometer is not at hand an inch cube of bread from the soft part of the loaf can be dropped into the hot fat. It should turn a golden brown in sixty seconds.

Fritters are so quickly and easily prepared and cooked and are so helpful in making "a little go a long way" that they are worthy of consideration. There are vegetable fritters and meat fritters which make splendid main dishes. The sweet fritters and fruit fritters are delicious desserts to serve with maple syrup or a contrasting fruit sauce.

An excellent standard rule for fritter batter is the following.

## RAPID COOKING FOR OMLETTES.

Success in making an omelette depends largely on rapid cooking in hot butter over brisk heat and on manipulating the egg mixture quickly and deftly.

### WHEN MAKING CRUMBS

A paper bag, tied over the food chopper when grinding bread, will keep the crumbs from scattering and save soiling a pan for bread crumbs. They can then be turned from the bag into the jar for storing.

## Small Cakes For Bridge Parties

Small cakes are always a welcome aid when entertaining with bridge teas. Try these some time —the family will like them, too:

3 cup sifted cake flour
3 teaspoons combination baking powder
½ teaspoon soda
1 teaspoon salt
1½ cups sugar
2 eggs, well beaten
1 cup heavy sour cream
1 teaspoon vanilla
2 cup shredded coconut

Sift flour once, measure add baking powder, soda and salt and sift again. Beat sugar into beaten eggs. Add cream, vanilla and coconut and mix until blended. Add flour and mix well. Chill until firm enough to roll. Roll ¼ inch thick on slightly floured board. Cut with floured 3-cutter. Place far apart, on ungreased baking sheet and bake in hot oven (400 degrees) 12 to 15 minutes, or until done. Makes 2½ dozen jumbles.

### To Use Leftover Scrambled Eggs.

Leftover scrambled eggs are delicious cut in small pieces, mixed with chopped celery, finely diced chives and mayonnaise and served as a salad on crisp lettuce.

### WHITE—NOT BLACK!

After boiling eggs hard, immerse in cold water, as this prevents them from turning black.

## Tomato Mince Meat Is Novel

### More Digestible Than Ordinary Variety.

Many persons consider green tomato mince meat quite as good as "regular" mince meat, and certainly it is that it's not as rich and difficult to digest as the meat variety. And it is more economical to make.

There are two good rules for green tomato mince meat. One uses suet and the other does not. Of course, the one with suet is richer than the one without. The suetless mixture is very like a preserve highly spiced and piquant. Nuts can be added to either recipe when the pies are baked.

**Mock Mince Meat**

One peck green tomatoes, 3 lemons, 1 cup chopped suet, 2 cups seeded raisins, 4 pounds light brown sugar, 1½ cups vinegar, 2 tablespoons powdered cinnamon, 1 tablespoon grated nutmeg, 1 tablespoon ground cloves, 1 tablespoon ground allspice, 1 tablespoon salt.

Wash tomatoes and cut out stem ends and any blemishes. Put through food chopper. Place in a large crock, sprinkling 1 cup salt through them. Let stand three hours.

Drain over night through a colander and discard juice. Squeeze juice from lemons and put rind through food chopped. Add juice, lemon rind, vinegar and suet to tomatoes in preserving kettle, bring to the boiling point and cook 15 minutes.

Add sugar, raisins and spices and bring again to boiling point. Simmer until thick and seal in hot sterilized jars. When pies are baked, chopped apple and nuts can be added as liked.

## JAM FROM CANNED FRUITS

### Extra Sugar Needed.

No home maker needs to be without home-made jams, jellies, preserves and relishes, whether she has for some reason failed to stock her storeroom with these delicacies, or the store on hand has been depleted.

Canned fruits properly blended and cooked with extra sugar make preserves which are quite as good as those made from fresh fruit, and they may be made in either small or large quantities at any time during the year.

### Just Bran And Salt.

To clean copper, no matter how bad it is, take a cupful of bran and half a cup of salt.

Moisten it with vinegar into a thick paste, rub hard one place at a time and it will shine like magic.

### NOVEL SAUCE FOR DUCK

Half a cup of diced orange added to the stock left in the pan after a duck is roasted makes a good sauce to be poured over the duck on the serving platter.

### FRUIT SYRUP ON HAM

The syrup from canned pears, apricots or peaches poured over baked ham gives a delicious flavour.

### CARE OF LINOLEUM

Linoleum looks better, lasts longer, and is easier to clean if it is kept polished. One way is to apply a thin coat of liquid wax and, when dry, polish with a soft cloth.

### "PRESERVED" MINT

So that you can have "home made" mint sauce in the winter, get some nice fresh mint, dry thoroughly, chop.

### SHORT MACARONI BEST

Break macaroni into short lengths for cooking, but leave spaghetti and vermicelli as long as possible.

## FIG PUDDING IS TASTY.

### Ideal For Special Dinner.

A tasty fig pudding is fine for topping off the special dinner. Chop 1/3 cupful suet and work it with the hands until creamy. Add ½ pound finely chopped figs. Soak 2½ cupfuls stale bread crumbs in ¾ cupful milk mixed with 4 well breaten eggs, 1 cupful brown sugar, a teaspoonful salt, ¾ teaspoonful cinnamon and ½ cupful grated nutmeg. Combine these two mixtures and add ½ cupful walnuts and ½ cupful raisins dredged with flour Sprinkle 2 teaspoonfuls baking powder over the mixture and beat thoroughly. Turn into a buttered mold, steam 3 hours and serve with sauce.

## FRUIT JUICE FOR MAYONNAISE.

### Gives Unique Flavour.

Orange, grapefruit juice or lemon juice is a delicious addition to mayonnaise. One of the three may be used in French dressing. You will enjoy the unique flavour imparted by these fruits.

## Treat For Cake Lovers

¾ cup shortening
2 cups sugar
4 egg whites
½ teaspoon salt
3¼ cups cake flour
3 teaspoons baking powder
1½ cups liquid
2 teaspoons vanilla
2 squares melted chocolate
¼ teaspoon soda

Cream the shortening, add the sugar gradually and cream well. Add the unbeaten eggs whites one at a time, and beat into the mixture. Sift the flour once before measuring. Mix and sift the flour, baking powder and salt together and add alternately with the liquid. Add the vanilla. Add the soda to the melted chocolate. Divide the batter into two parts adding chocolate mixture to one of the parts. Drop the batter by teaspoonfuls into a floured and greased cake pan alternating a spoonful of the chocolate batter until all is used. Bake and frost with special icing in one large pan 12½ by 8½ inches or two loaf pans 4 by 8 inches in a moderate oven, 350 degrees F. for 50 minutes.

**Icing for Marble Cake**

Make a white boiled icing as follows: Boil 2 cups white sugar, ¾ cup water, and ¼ teaspoon cream of tarter together until syrup spins a thread, 238 degrees F. Pour hot syrup over 2 stiffly beaten egg whites and beat with egg beater consistently. Add 1 teaspoon vanilla and continue beating with spoon until mixture is fluffy and will hold its shape. Reserve 3 tablespoons of icing, spread the rest over top and sides of cake. Melt 2 squares chocolate and add the reserved icing. Pipe this chocolate over white icing in ¼-inch strips about 1 inch apart. Then draw a knife quickly across through the strips at 1-inch intervals. This gives a wavy marbled effect.

## LET FRUIT CAKE STAND.

### Flavour Improved By Air-Tight Storage.

If you're thinking of fruit cake, remember that it will improve in flavour if allowed to stand a little while before it is used.

Select a heavy pan for baking the fruit cake and line it with two thicknesses of heavy waxed paper. As soon as the cake is done, remove it to a wire rack to cool but do not tear off the waxed paper.

When the cake is cool wrap it in several layers of waxed paper and tie with white cord. Store in an air-tight box or stone jar to "ripen."

## Menu Suggestions For To-morrow

**TIFFIN**

Hashed Wild Ducks, Slices of Oranges
Fried Potatoes
Broiled Steak
Horseradish Sauce
Mashed Pumpkin
Polish Pancakes

**DINNER**

Cheese Soup
Baked Stuffed Fish
Stewed Fillets of Venison
Cold Beef In Aspic
Beetroot Salad
Steamed Ribbon Sponge
Apricot Jam Sauce

**Hashed Wild Ducks**

The remains of 3 or 4 roasted wild ducks, ½ pint of stock, 1 glass of port wine, 1 tablespoon mushroom ketchup, flour, salt, and pepper. Croute of fried bread. Divide the remains of the ducks into neat pieces, dredge them with flour, and put them into a pan with the ketchup, port wine and stock. Season to taste and simmer very gently without allowing it to boil for about 15 minutes. Have ready a large square croute of fried bread about 1 inch thick, place it on a hot entree dish and arrange the pieces of duck neatly over. Boil the sauce until thickens, skim, and pour it over and round the duck and serve very hot. This may be garnished with finely cut slices of orange.

**Polish Pancakes**

4 large eggs, 6 oz. flour, 6 lumps sugar, 3 pints milk, 1 oz. butter, 4 oz. currants, 1 lemon. Rub the sugar thoroughly on a clean lemon and stir in a little of the milk. Sieve the flour, add enough milk to make a smooth batter. Beat the eggs, add the rest of the milk and the melted butter and sugar and mix all to a smooth batter. Grease the frying pan with a little butter, pour in enough batter to cover the pan and sprinkle in a few raisins. When cooked turn out on a sugared paper, sprinkle with sugar and lemon juice and roll up.

**Broiled Steak**

Steak should be cut at least an inch thick. Wipe the meat with a cloth and place on a boiler that has been heated. Sear both sides quickly, then reduce the heat and cook more slowly turning frequently. The time will depend on the thickness of the meat and the heat used, 10 to 12 minutes is the average time for an inch and half steak, cooked rare. If the meat is preferred medium or well done more time must be allowed. Remove to a hot dish, spread with butter and sprinkle with salt and pepper.

**Cheese Soup**

1 quart of milk, yolks of 2 eggs, 1½ oz. of flour, 4 oz. of Parmesan cheese, 1½ oz. of butter, salt and pepper. Melt the butter in a pan, add the flour and blend well, cook for 5 minutes without browning. Boil the milk and add it gradually, stirring all the time, season and simmer gently for 15 minutes, stirring well. Beat up the yolks of the eggs with a little milk. Draw the pan from the stove and stir in the eggs and grated cheese until nearly boiling, then serve. Hand dice of fried bread. Do not let this boil after adding the eggs.

**Baked Stuffed Fish**

Choose a medium sized mandarin, weighing from 3 to 5 pounds. Leave the head on but the tail may be cut off. Wash the fish, wipe dry and sprinkle the inside with salt. Fill with seasoned stuffing and sew up the opening or secure it with skewers. Lay the fish, back up on a fish sheet in a baking pan. Make diagonal gashes in the skin of the back and insert strips of salt pork or bacon. Place a little pork or bacon in the pan. Dredge with flour and bake in a hot oven (400 degrees) about an hour, basting often.

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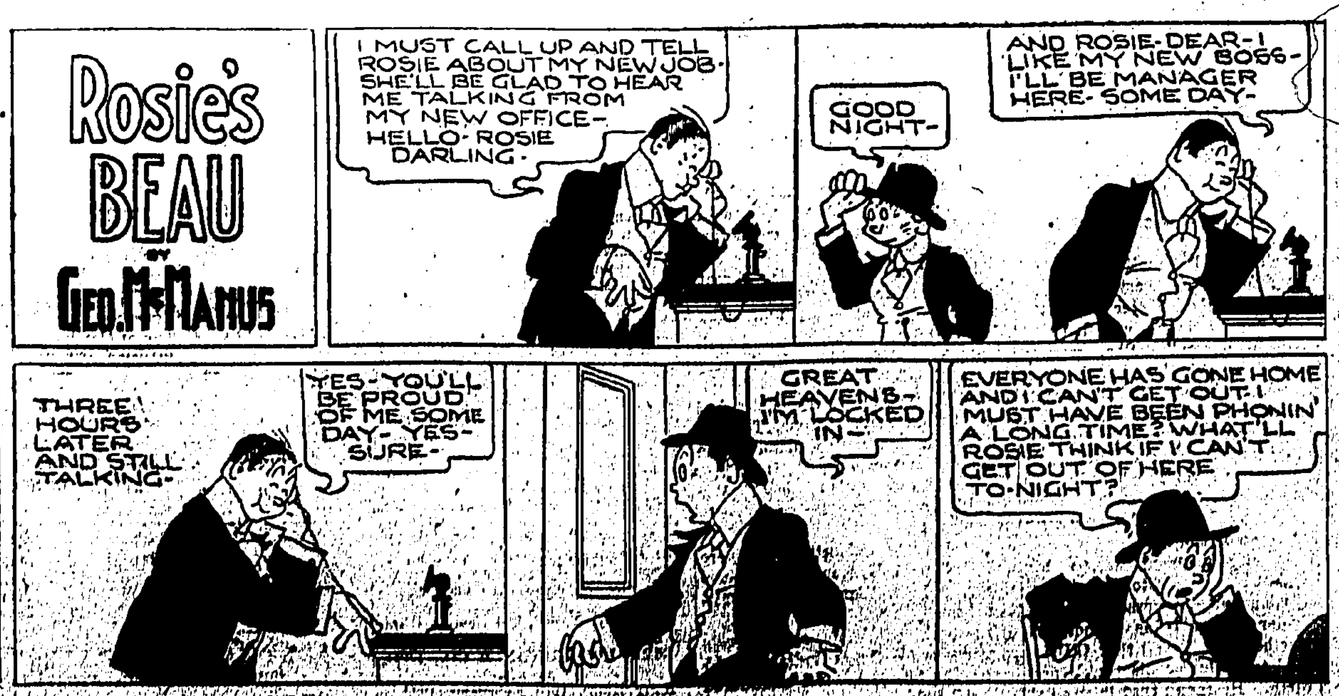


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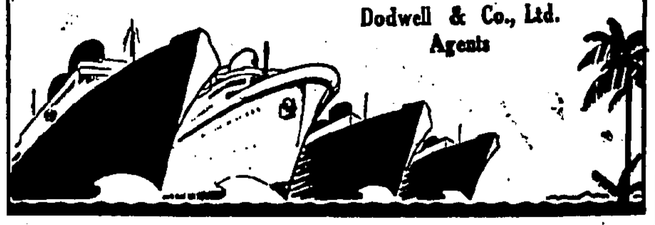

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## 18-Pound Baby No Fish Story

Thomas Chornokal, of Chester, Pa., proudly exhibits his heavyweight baby daughter on a pair of fish scales to prove to the skeptical that little Miss Chornakal is no ordinary infant. The baby weighed 18½ pounds at birth, which, physicians assert, is a record. The mother, who is 35, has another child ten years old.

# COUNTRY BORN

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When the sun was just below the horizon the buildings in the middle distance grew startlingly black and hard, as though they were made of gaunt black girders, and the sky looked more and more immeasurably remote and fragile, like very thin muslin over an enormous greenish bowl that was quite empty. Then, as the light became suddenly certain, a white-faced sister came hurrying, and Manderson's heart sank.

It has been said—though most men die without asking for anybody—that a dying man will most often call for his mother, and Manderson thought of this as he followed the nurse, and tried to remember whether it was Cork or Kerry that O'Driscoll came from; one or the other, he thought, but he was not certain.

Jerry was quieter and the fever seemed to have gone. His face was drawn and there were hard lines on it.

"Manderson," he said, "for God's sake go and get my mother, for I'm dying and she doesn't know."

He spoke sensibly enough, but Cork is six thousand miles and more from Bombay, and Manderson choked and stammered as he tried to tell him so.

"Don't be a fool," said O'Driscoll desperately, "she's here, within a mile of me, and, O God! I want her"; and his hand caught wildly at the sheet which covered him.

Manderson said, "There, there, old man," and felt foolish, and O'Driscoll, coughing weakly, replied, "Damn you, she's living here, I tell you." And he gave an address in Byculla, which is a district of Bombay where few Europeans live, and very few of the privileged class known as "Club members."

Manderson, bewildered, made some remark about Cork, but O'Driscoll said again with an effort, "She's there, I tell you, an' it's nearly too late."

It was the Sister who said at last, "All right, Mr. O'Driscoll, we'll send a taxi along now and she'll be here in no time," and beckoned Manderson out into the corridor.

"Write a note and give it to your driver, if you've got a car, and send him to that address," she said. "It'll do no good, but if his mother's there she's got a right to see him die."

"But he's Irish, and his mother's in Cork," replied Manderson limply.

The Sister looked at him and considered for a moment. "Are you sure?" she asked.

"He always said so," said Manderson.

"You'll find his mother at that address unless I'm very far mistaken," said the Sister a little grimly, "and I think you'll find that he's country-born." She was a widow, and maybe knew more about the country-born—English people born in India with an anna in the rupee or so of native blood in their veins—than Manderson did. Or maybe Jerry's voice, when he was raving a little, had lost its Irish accent and taken on the sing-song *chi-chi* tone of the country instead.

Anyway, Manderson wrote his note and his car went to the address in Byculla, and Manderson was left to ponder and rake his memory as deep as he could for all that O'Driscoll had told him of his people and his birth. He found that it was not very much. Once O'Driscoll had said something about Trinity College, Dublin, and Powell, who had spent many years there getting his Rugger Blue and, in the end, a somewhat gratuitous M.B., asked in astonishment, "Why, when were you up?"

"I wasn't," O'Driscoll answered very gravely. "Borstal was my Alma Mater, and it's brought me more friends than you'd credit—especially in business circles in Bombay," and he winked portentously.

"Old Borstalians!" someone had shouted, and the toast was drunk noisily.

"You can talk of your Eton and House and the playing fields that Waterloo was won on, but bedad!" —O'Driscoll had taken his cue and was holding the stage—"Bedad! it's the playing fields of Borstal that second Yyres was won on—or lost, for be damned if I can remember which it was."

He had gone home some time in 1915 and been given a commission in the—Munster Fusiliers, was it? —Manderson could not remember. He had been wounded, once at any rate, and he had come back to Bombay shortly after the Armistice. That was certain; but his earlier life, like the Dark Ages, was lighted only by hearsay and uncertain reference.

There were many people you knew whose histories were back to the war, but no further. A temporary commission had been a sort of social birth certificate, and the necessary gestation previous to it was often enough forgotten. The twice-born castes have their privileges everywhere.

"God know!" Manderson said to himself, and watched the sun, now insolently radiant above the white buildings. A crow, lean, black, and beggarly, perched clumsily on the window-sill and eyed him furtively.

The Sister came in to him. "They're here," she said, and her lips tightened.

He got up.

A fat, ungainly woman, her dark sallow cheeks quivering as she walked, came down the corridors. A girl, slim and strangely like Jerry, was at her side; her face was heavily powdered and she was trying to muffle her sobs. Behind them were another woman, fat too, with her hat astray over black, untidy hair, and a small ready-eyed boy.

"Oh, Gerald," said the first woman; "where is my Gerald? It was nice of you, indeed, Mr. Manderson, to help him as you could, but why did you not tell me before about him?"

Manderson cleared his throat, and the Sister said, "I think perhaps you had better see him alone, Mrs. O'Driscoll. Too many people would be bad for him. He is very ill, you know."

The girl started to cry loudly, but the mother said, "Hush, Tessie," and went with the Sister. The other fat woman said, "It is so sad, Mr. Manderson, is it not? For Gerald was so popular, and now is he going to die?"

"I think you had better wait here a little," replied Manderson uncertainly, and led them into the waiting-room.

The sight of them, so obviously country-born — Anglo-Indians, half-castes, he thought, and shuddered

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## YOUTH GRINS WHEN SENTENCED TO BE HANGED

### Sang Song After Gibe At Jury.

### LOUISIANA COURT DRAMA

New Orleans, Louisiana.

The hangman's noose has been ordered for Louis Kenneth Neu, 26 year old cabaret singer, convicted of killing Sheffield Clark, Sr., Nashville, Tennessee business man in a hotel here last September.

The Savannah, Georgia, youth stood up before the presiding Judge in criminal court and grinned as he heard a verdict condemning him to the scaffold.

"Gentlemen of the jury, you have my best wishes," he shouted, and a moment later headed for his cell singing "Sweet Rosie O'Grady" at the top of his voice.

Defence attorneys indicated they would carry an appeal to the Louisiana Supreme Court.

Neu's defence was insanity. Alienists for the prosecution, court-appointed psychiatrists who testified that Neu was "sane and responsible," were followed on the stand by experts of the defence who said that the defendant was insane and had always been insane.

A confession by Neu, who also confessed to the slaying of Lawrence Shead of Paterson, New Jersey, was read into the record. He said that he killed Clark whose acquaintance he made in a hotel lobby because Clark would not give him money when he requested it. The body was left on the bed in a hotel room by Neu, who took $49 and some of the dead man's wearing apparel and left in the latter's car for New Jersey, where he was arrested.—Reuter.


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| TILAWA | 10,000 | 21st Feb. | Amoy, S'hai, Moji, Kobe & Osaka. |
| NANKIN | 7,000 | 2nd Mar. | S'hai, Moji, Kobe & Yokohama. |
| RANCHI | 17,000 | 9th Mar. | Shanghai, Kobe & Yokohama. |
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# COUNTRY BORN

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at the ugly name—made him feel cold and numb. Poor old Jerry; he remembered the slighting things that were said about such people as these, the jokes that were made about them, the heartless jokes that were, some of them, so terribly true to facts. There was that one about the country-born girl who, from the depths of illicit embraces on an agitated couch, said resignedly, "Oh, Mr. James, indeed you are such a flirt!" Surely Jerry had told that one himself. And it was as though it was his sister of whom he had told it.

Manderson considered her unhappily. She was pretty, short and pliant, with big dark eyes, and the sort of helpless allure of her kind. Her lips, half open, were darkish red against the faintly yellow pallor of her face .... The small boy stared at him. His forehead bulged, and his mouth was stupidly open. These were Jerry's blood relations.

He would have been eligible for none of the clubs had it been suspected that he was country-born, and the mere suggestion of relationship with one of these people would have damned him for ever. It was a cruel system, this social philosophy of Englishmen in the East, but looking at the woman and the disgusting small boy, Manderson could not honestly condemn it.

It was this racial fastidiousness which had saved England from the fate of Portugal. Portuguese India, that gorgeous crown of a proud and gallant nation, had become the home of cooks and menials; Goa, the city of magnificent cathedrals and unimaginable wealth, was a dilapidated ruin. And all because the Portuguese had married into India after invading it, had consummated their victory in lawful wedlock, and begotten their inspissated kind on the women they had captured and converted. But England, avoiding conscious procreation and devoting her energies to trade and conquest, had won supremacy as the reward of continence—or better, perhaps, of discretion.

The woman tearfully began to rehearse the virtures of Gerald. He had always given his mother plenty of money—she herself was his mother's sister, and had shared in the benefits. The ivory necklace which Tessie wore was a present from him had not seen very much of him lately, but "He was so very popular, was he not, Mr. Manderson? We used to be very proud when he talked about people who were rather wealthy and whose names we saw in the papers."

"We were all very fond of Jerry," said Manderson, uncomfortably.

"There, Tessie, indeed you should be proud of your brother, and not cry so much before Mr. Manderson. Do you think he will have a very large funeral. Mr. Manderson?"

"Oh, Auntie," sobbed the girl, and clutched a small soiled handkerchief to her eyes. A fringe of petticoat showed above her thin legs, and her narrow shoulders shook with her weeping. The small boy stood by the window.

They probably encouraged him to desert them, thought Manderson, so that they could talk proudly of his achievements to their neighbours in that queer, half-light society of the Anglo-Indian. Not that he had really deserted them, apparently, for he had given them money—a lot of money, according to the fat aunt—and that was decent of Jerry, for he was always hard up and living on February's salary in December.

It was easy to blame him, perhaps; but Manderson pictured the house in Byculla, the noisy throng of relatives, the uneasy proud assertions of a white ancestry, the constant defiance of Indian associations, the pathetic loyalty to an indifferent and unsympathetic rule, the squalor and dust and smell of a teeming neighbourhood. And then he thought of the clubs, their coolness and comfort and ease. Their members might be vulgar and common-place and ignorant, but they were white, the dominant race, and they could talk naturally of England as Home—they did not say "Going home to England," as subconscious fear of misunderstanding made the country-born say, they said "Going Home," secure in the knowledge that everyone recognised what they meant.

And Jerry had been accepted as one of them without hesitation, had looked white enough; he had been a good fellow, a good companion; he had undoubtedly been popular, even as that woman his aunt (a greasy strand of hair hung over her fat sallow cheek, and her exuberant breast strained the shiny fabric of her blouse) had said he was.

He should be blamed, possibly; he had not honoured his father and his mother. But he had seemingly supported his mother, and heaven knew how many of her relatives, and he had flattered her maternity by his acceptance in the clubs and the bungalows of successful Europeans on Malabar Hill. Perhaps that absolved him. "I wonder," thought Manderson. "Service is supposed to count; perhaps he's established a precedent, and saved his soul in the Yacht Club."

He started to his feet. They all did, the woman and the girl with renewed wailing, as Mrs. O'Driscoll came in, her face distorted with weeping.

"Oh, Tessie," she cried, "Tessie, he's dead." A broken harmony of grief went up, thrown into piercing discord by the unexpected screaming of the boy. The aunt, sobbing with her mouth open and a stream of tears running down either cheek, began to pray confusedly and crossed herself mechanically and without unction. Manderson, his grief for Jerry's death almost driven out of mind by the acute discomfort of the scene at which he was assisting, crossed to the door where the Sister stood, silent and stern of mouth.

"Was he conscious?" he asked.

"He laughed," she answered; "he sat up and laughed and lay back and was dead. I don't know whether he was properly conscious or not."

"What did he say, mother?" sobbed the girl, her lips twisted. "Could he speak to you before he died?"

Mrs. O'Driscoll's grief quietened to sniffing and an occasional hiccup. Nobody took any notice of the small boy, who clawed at her dress, ripped open her placket and screamed hoarsely. "I don't know, what he said. And now he is dead—oh, blessed Mary, he is dead, and we had no time to get the Father, and—oh! he will never say anything again!"

"Come, Mrs. O'Driscoll, said the Sister. "Try and control yourself, and do make the little boy stop so few of his friends, and he had then you'll feel better."

"He said something about a Major Gorland. I think it was Major Gorland. Do you know him, Mr. Manderson Indeed, I knew so few of his friends, and he had so many, had he not?"

"He was so popular, Tessie," said the aunt.

"He said—you know how Irish he was, Mr. Manderson; we are all Irish, you know; indeed, we were all going home to Ireland next year—he said, 'Sure, Major Gorland, is it a man I am at all, at all?' and then he sat up and laughed. And then he died. Oh, Tessie!"

"It was rather a funny thing for a dying man to say," remarked the aunt, "But perhaps Major Gorland was a very great friend of his, Mr. Manderson, was he?"

"I think he was," answered Manderson unsteadily.

The thought of that last night at the Gymkhana came to him—Jerry with one foot on the table, Hibernian *huybris* on his face, the art of the histrionic Gael in his finger-tips, the mockery of the playboy in his soul. At any rate he died as he had chosen to live. If he was not true diamond he was amazingly good paste; there were even such things as synthetic diamonds, Manderson's sympathy suggested. ....

"I'm afraid I must go," he said abruptly, "I'm so sorry, Mrs. O'Driscoll. Jerry was a dear soul. I shall see you afterwards, of course."

Mrs. O'Driscoll sobbed faintly and took his hand in a soft, moist embrace.

"He was so very popular, wasn't he?" said the aunt pathetically as Manderson turned and left them.

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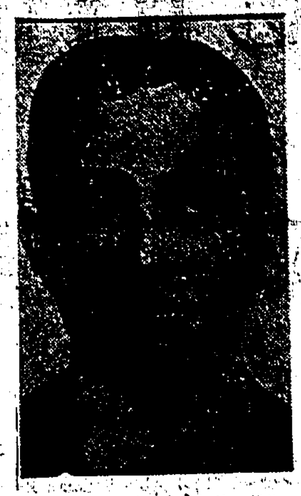
A workman who has been sentenced at Duisberg for offences against schoolgirls is to be sterilised with his consent and that of his wife, in order that such offences would be impossible to him in future.—Reuter.

## French "Kreuger"



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## WORLD'S BIGGEST INDUSTRY

(Continued from Page 8).

As for the power of propaganda, it may be an exaggeration to assert that a fashionable who retires in pyjama trousers reaching to the heel, after it has been revealed that no trouser leg can be considered smart which does not reveal the ankle, is infallibly deprived of sleep.

But it is a proven fact that the typist or sales girl who goes bathing in last year's suit, instead of one whose back, belt, and side-slits betray the new season's model, is likely to have as much trouble with her inferiority complex as the millionaire's lady who looks round the lunch-time Ritz and observes that she is so late in the day with her Marlene feather boa that she is the only woman present still adorning herself with one.

Whence come these new fashions, which appear so abruptly, surprisingly, like tidal waves out of a smooth sea?

### Fashion Swayed By Films

Dress designers, half showmen, half artists, used to be mainly responsible for them. But now few fashion lords can launch a new mode single-handed.

Scientists who have grown dense whiskers in pursuit of the profounder mysteries of chemistry are sometimes responsible for new fashions which sweep the world of women like a new religion. A new dye, a new kind of stuff—and, lo! women must change their existing fig-leaves for the new thing, or look *dowdy and dated.*

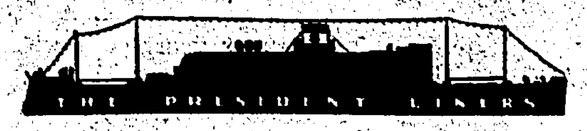
Lately fashion has found an almost bottomless well of ideas in those peasant modes in Mediterranean fishing villages and Basque hamlets, where the *blase* sophisticates of the American and European continents have since the war gone in search of sun and the simple life.

Again, events in that half-world where sex is at once an art, a craft, and a profession, have revolutionised the external appearance of all Western womankind for whole seasons.

The designers employed by film factories exercise a powerful influence now. A girl is shown buying a dress that like Madge Evans in the film "Beauty," or trying one on, as Jean Harlow does in bed in "Dinner at Eight"—and another new fashion is created out of a huge feminine demand.

Incidentally, both the new hats aforesaid represent a fashion designer's abrupt appreciation of the possibilities of the uniform peaked cap worn by American workmen (in England, by the motor-cycling crowd).

Thus are ravishing new fashions born for the world's loveliest women! The fashion lords have themselves photographed, seeking inspiration, among orchids. But most of it comes from the ground up.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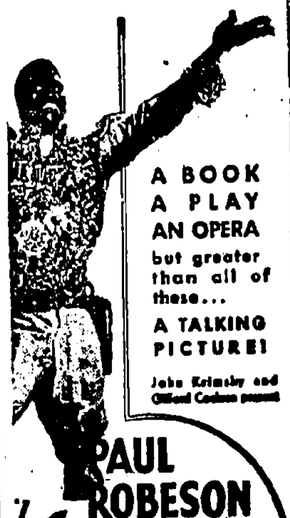

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Able Seaman Bain was reported missing at 9.30 a.m. on Sunday when he failed to report for duty. The companions of the missing man reported that they heard a splash at 8 a.m. and divers were sent down to retrieve a case of ammunition which had earlier fallen overboard, and a bucket containing the bolt of Able Seaman Bain was found. This gave rise to the suicide theory.

### EATEN BY SHARK IN VIEW OF CROWD

St. Vincent, Cape Verde Isles.

A European harbour worker who fell into the sea here has been devoured by a shark.

A helpless crowd of people, who had gathered to watch a ship arrive, witnessed his terrible fate.

## DOGS' HOME REPORT FOR JANUARY.

### Decrease In Animals Admitted.

A decrease in the number of dogs admitted to the local Dogs' Home, is shown in the report for last month.

The dogs admitted were from the following sources.—Sent by Police 1, sent by private individual 1, brought not required by owner 3, brought to be destroyed 4, brought for custody and treatment 2.

Nineteen dogs disposed of were dealt with as follows.—Sold 4, destroyed at owners' request 4, claimed 2, destroyed sick 3, returned to owner 4, died 2.

## SOCIAL WORKER LEAVING.

### Mrs. F. E. Booker For Home.

Mrs. F. E. Booker, wife of Divisional-Inspector Booker, of the Hong Kong Police force, one of the Colony's most prominent social workers, leaves the Colony for Home on Saturday, on the s.s. Rawalpindi.

For several years, Mrs. Booker has been responsible for arranging the annual picnics for the blind girls at the Pokfulam Home, with which she was connected. She was also responsible for valuable work in connection with the Street Sleepers' Club.

Mrs. Easterbrook has taken over the 14th. Pack of Wolf Cubs, of which Mrs. Booker had charge.

## OLD RESIDENT PASSES.

### 43 Years As Colony Undertaker.

MR. W. E. VAN EPS.

The death occurred at the Government Civil Tospital, at 5.15 a.m. to-day, of Mr. William Edgar Van Eps, one of the Colony's oldest residents.

Mr. Van Eps, who had been ailing since November 11, when he had a stroke, was admitted to the Government Civil Hospital on December 1.

A resident in the Colony for about 48 years, Mr. Van Eps purchased the undertaking business of Messrs. Brown, Jones and Company in 1891, and was connected with the business until his death.

He leaves five sons and two daughters. Two sons are resident in Hong Kong, two in Shanghai and one in Canada, while one daughter is in London and the other in Shanghai.

The funeral, which takes place to-day, will pass the Monument at 5 p.m.


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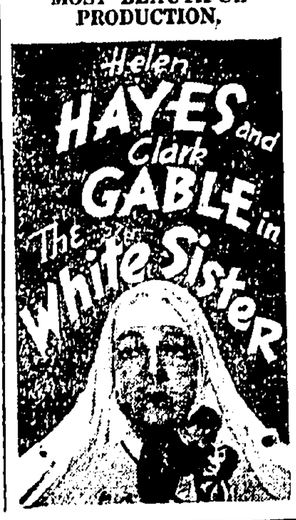




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